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## New Directions in Hyperon, Charm, and Antimatter Physics

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# Outline

*(Varied menu!)*

- Hyperon CP violation
- Low-energy antiprotons
- A new experiment
- Issues in charmonium
- Charm mixing
- Antihydrogen measurements
- Summary

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## Final-State Interactions in Nonleptonic Hyperon Decay

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### E. Tests for $CP$ and $CPT$ Invariance

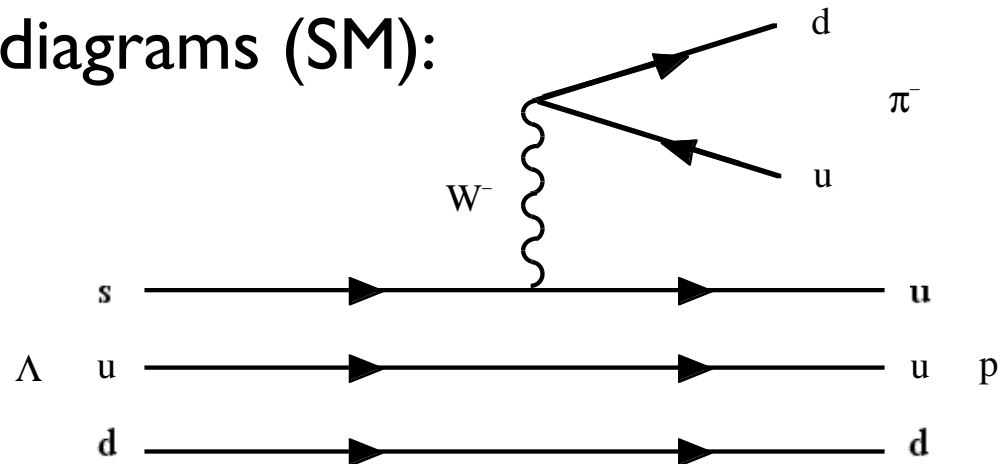
Thus in hyperon decay,  $\bar{\alpha} \neq -\alpha$  implies  $CP$  violation in this process independent of the validity of the  $CPT$  theorem. This is also true if  $\bar{\beta} \neq -\beta$ .

Also, as usual,  $CPT$  invariance implies equality of  $\Lambda^0$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}^0$  lifetimes, whereas  $CP$  invariance implies equality of partial rates  $\Gamma^0 = \bar{\Gamma}^0$ , and  $\Gamma^- = \bar{\Gamma}^+$ . This is also true when final-state interactions are included in the analysis.

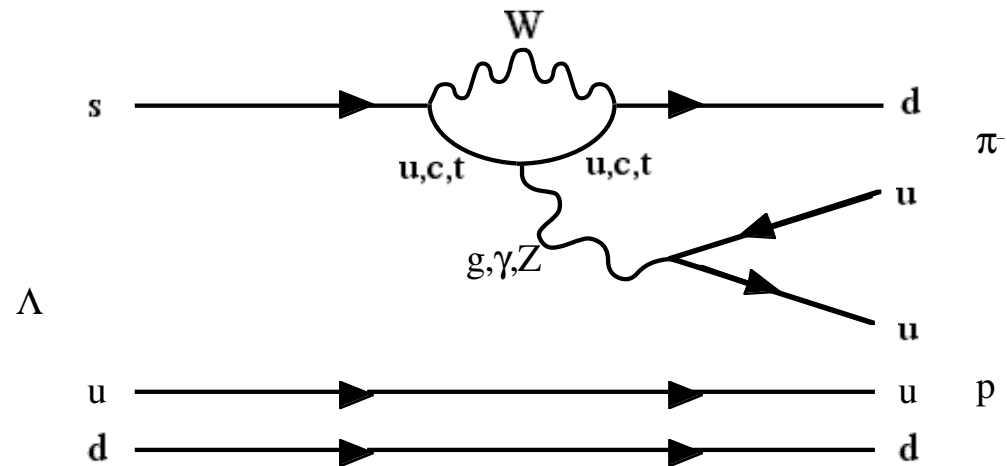
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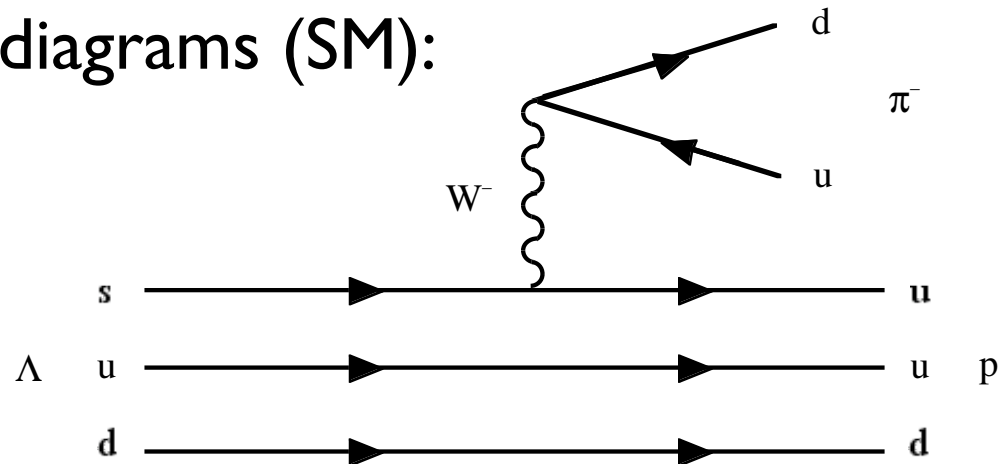
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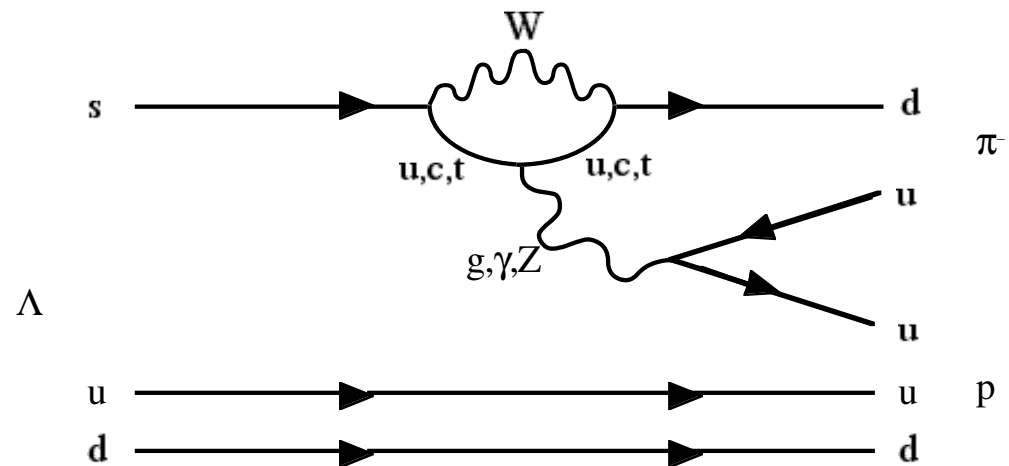
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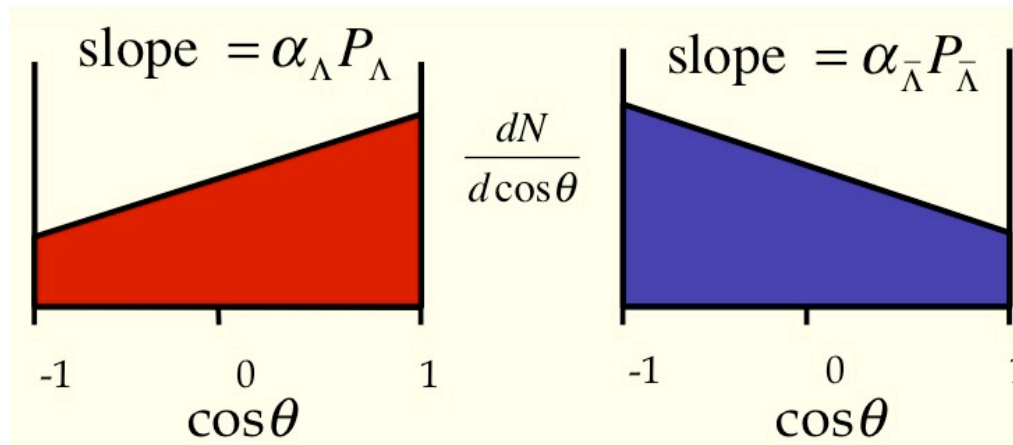
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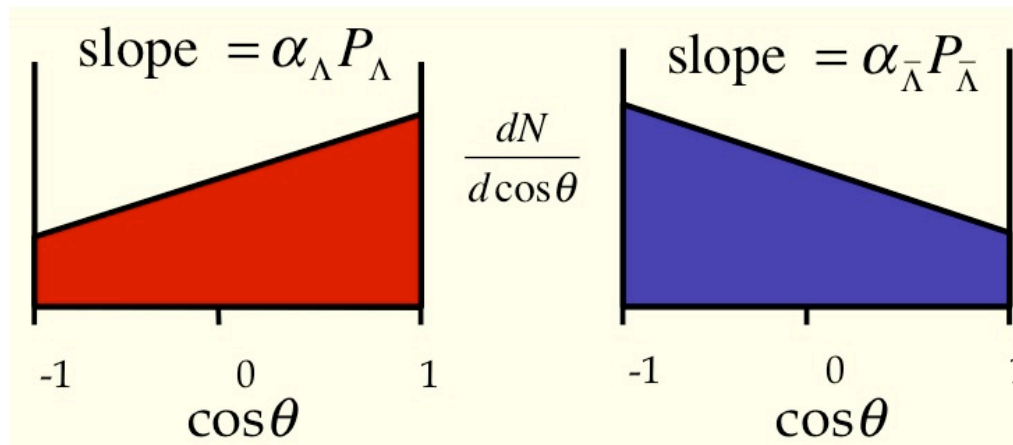
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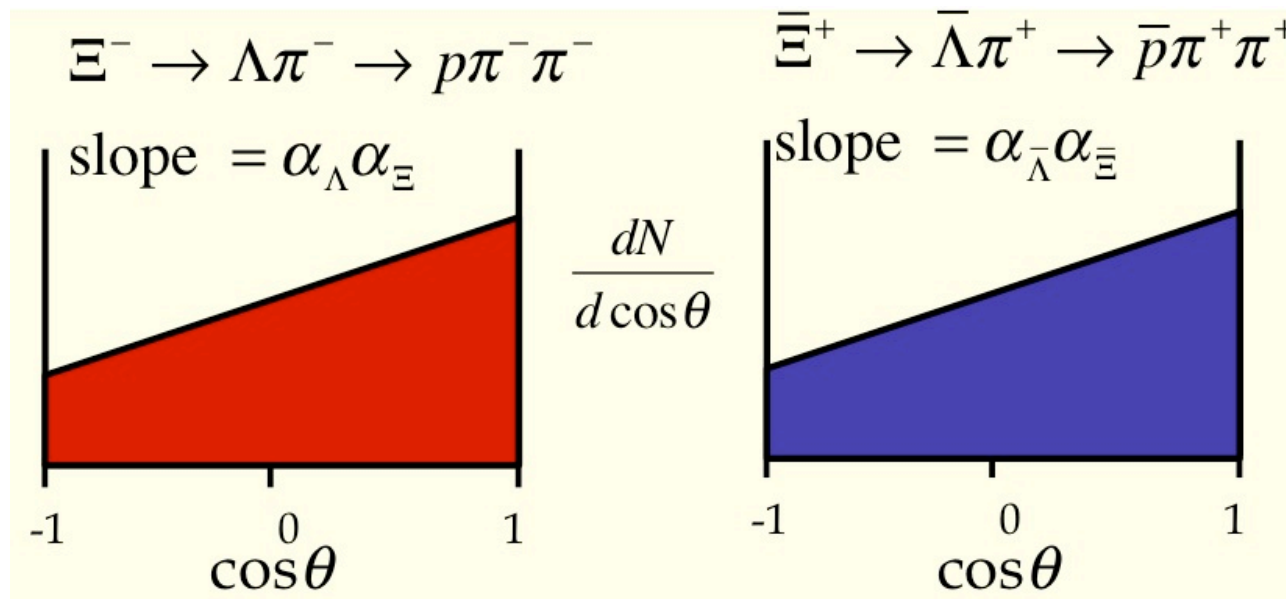
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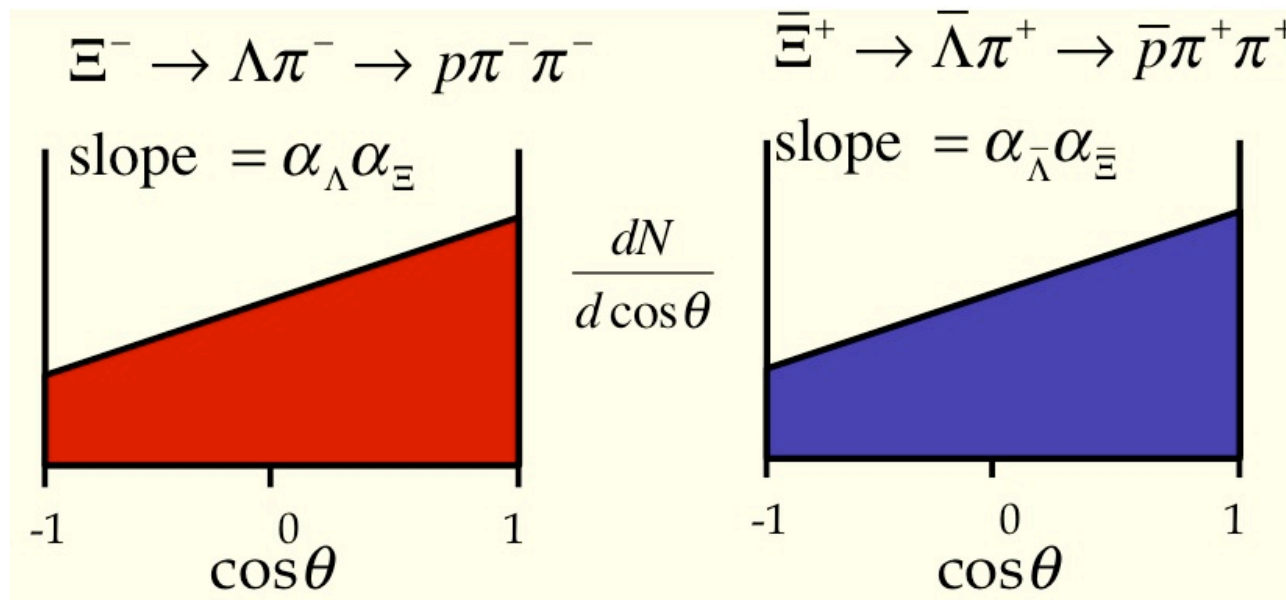
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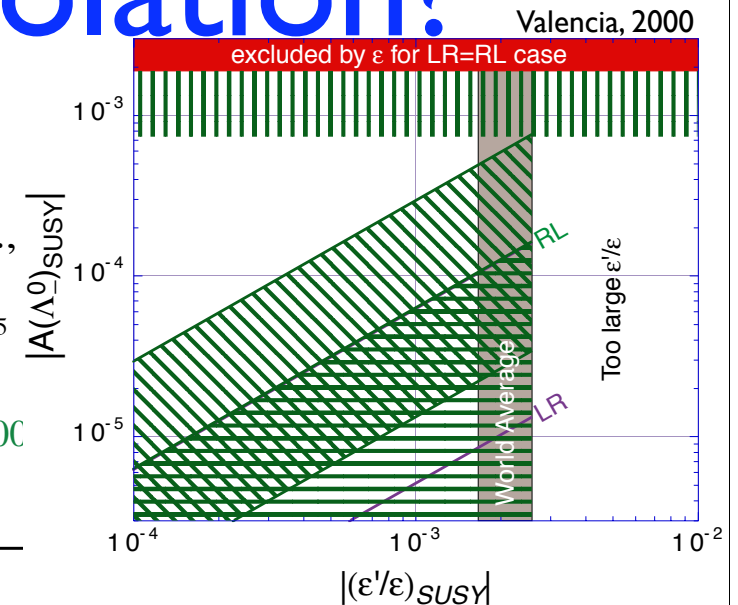
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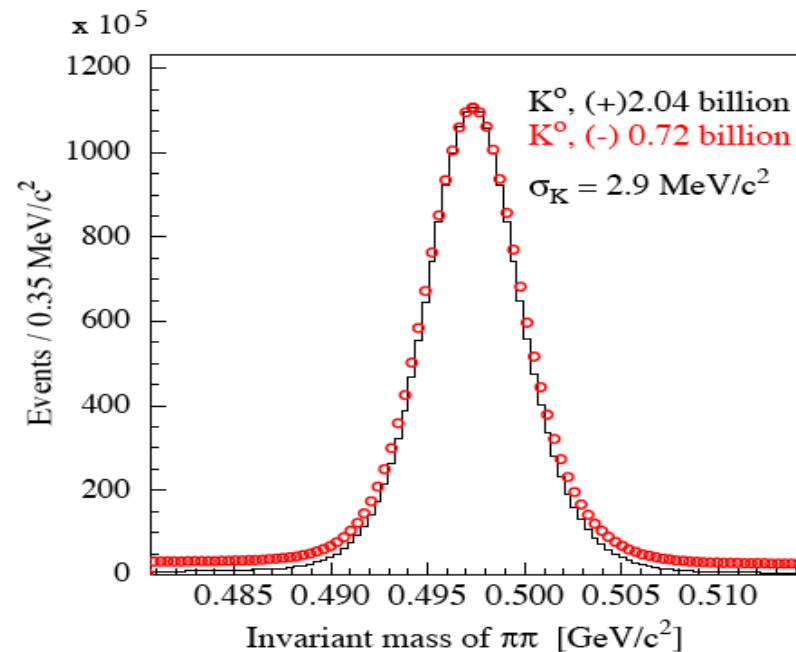
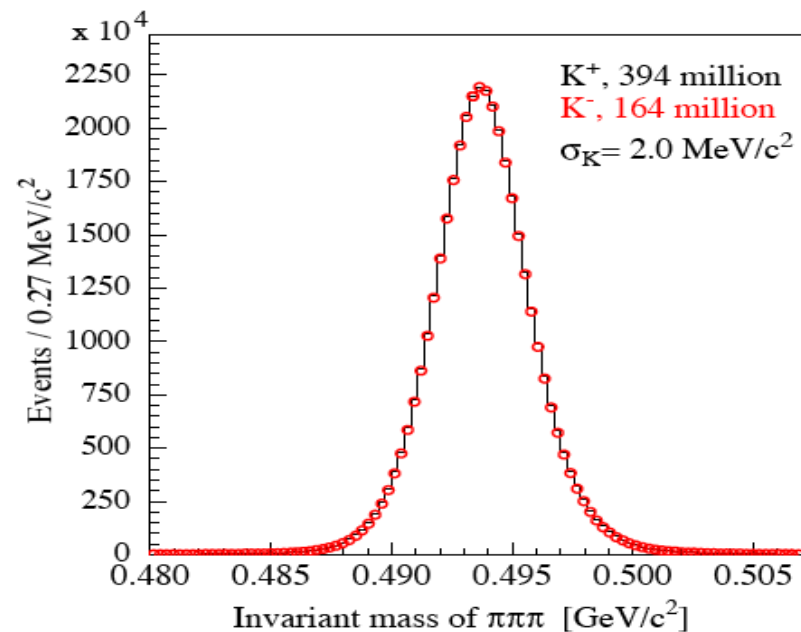
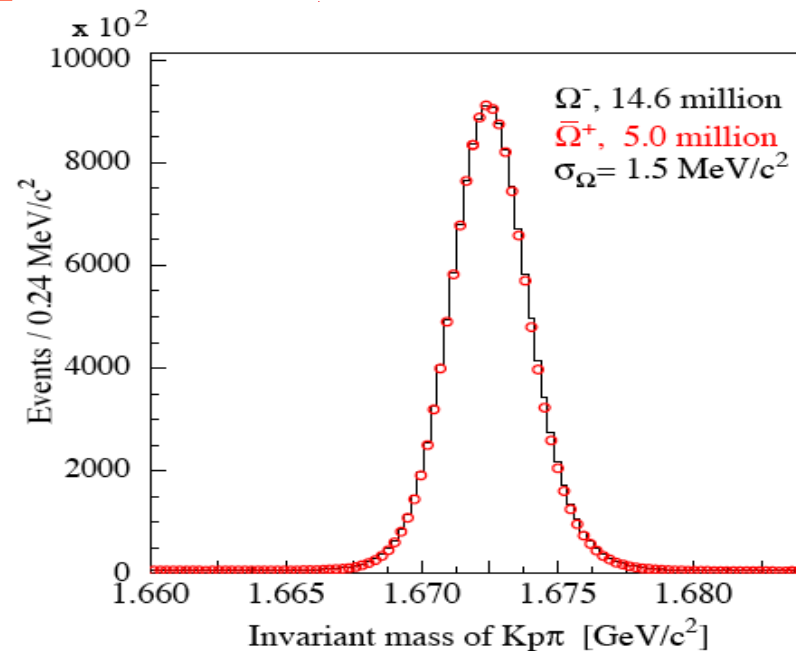
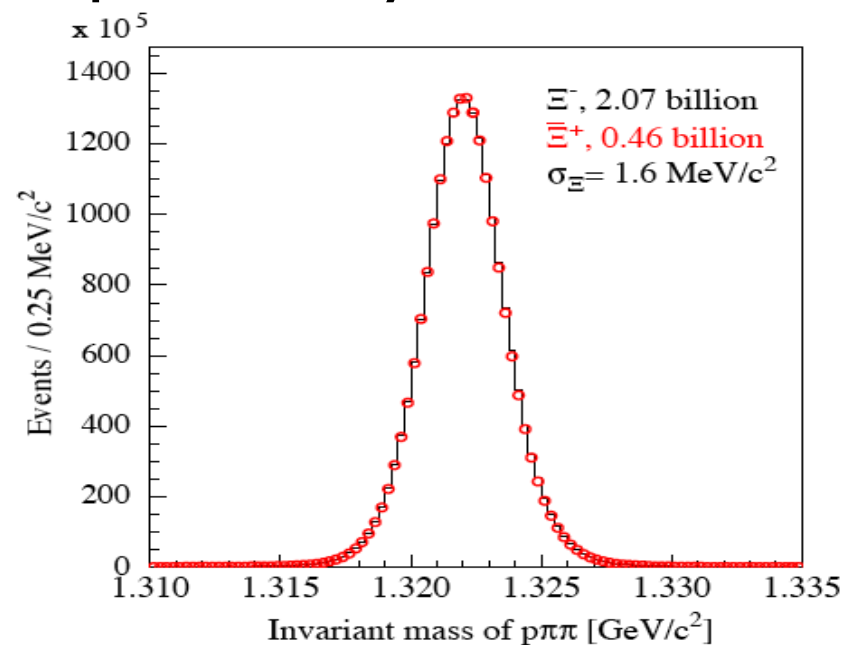


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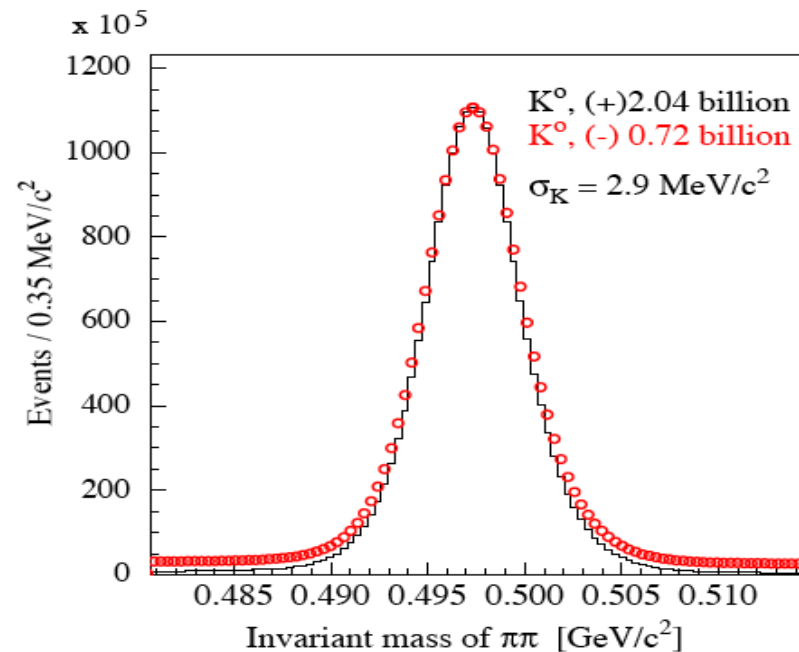
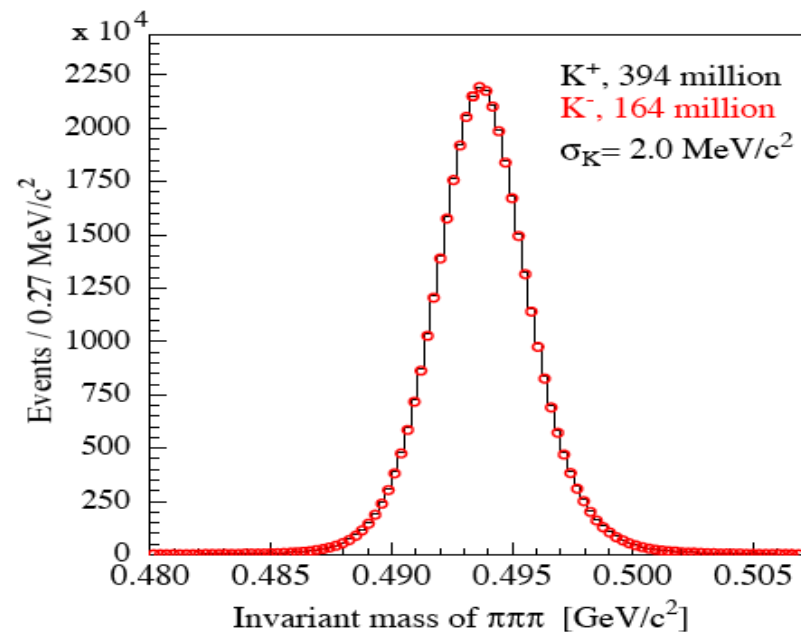
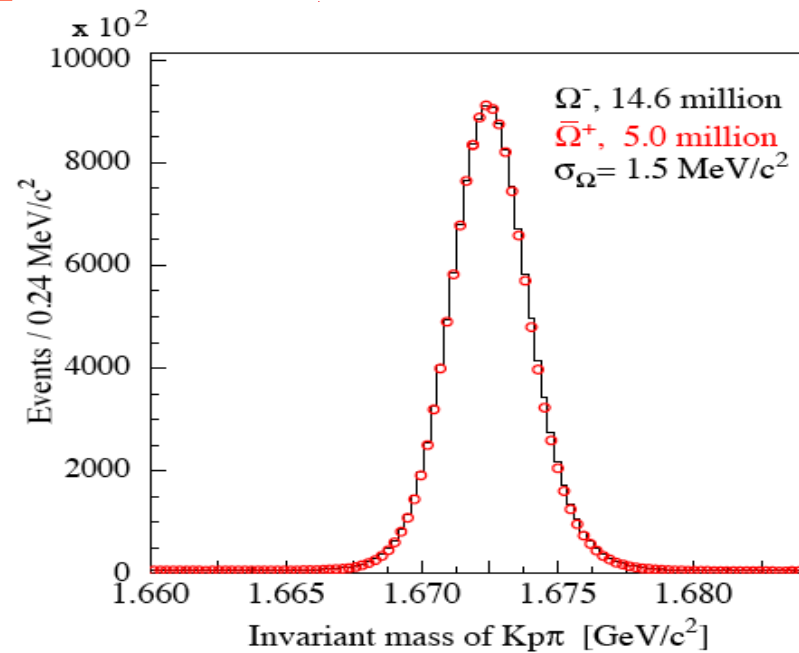
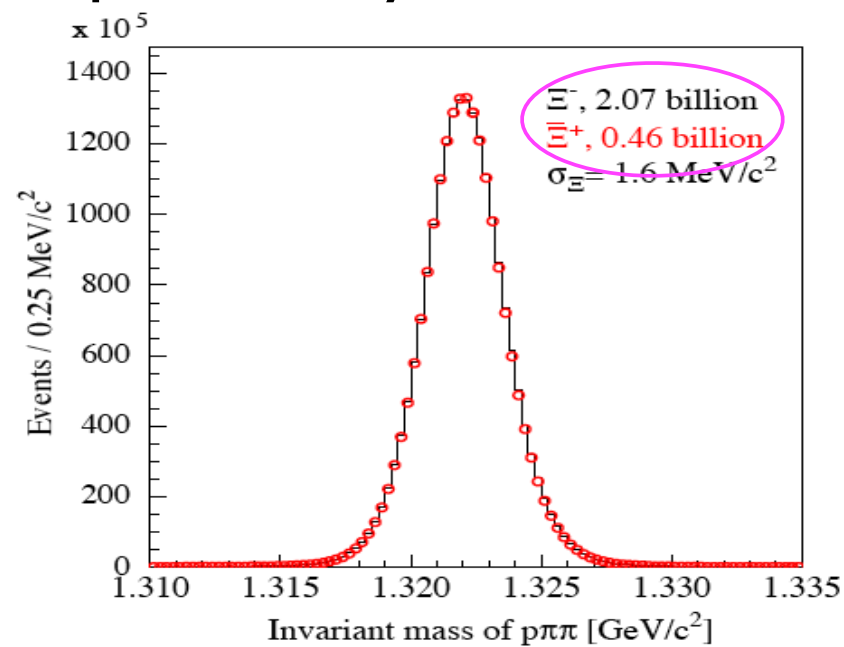
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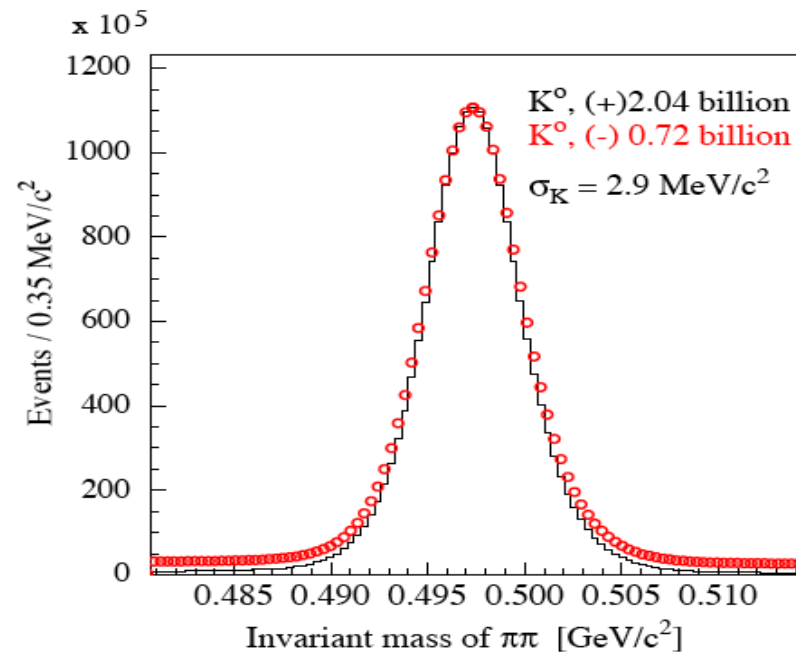
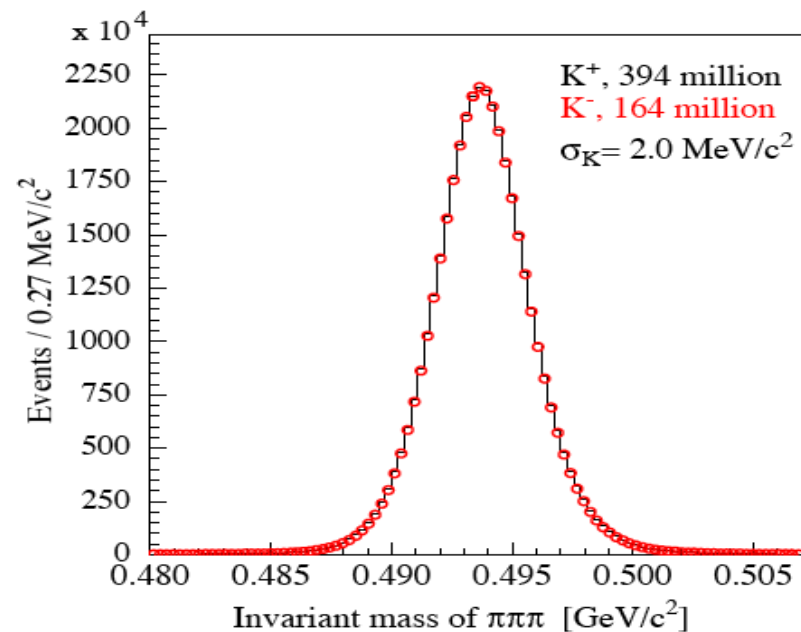
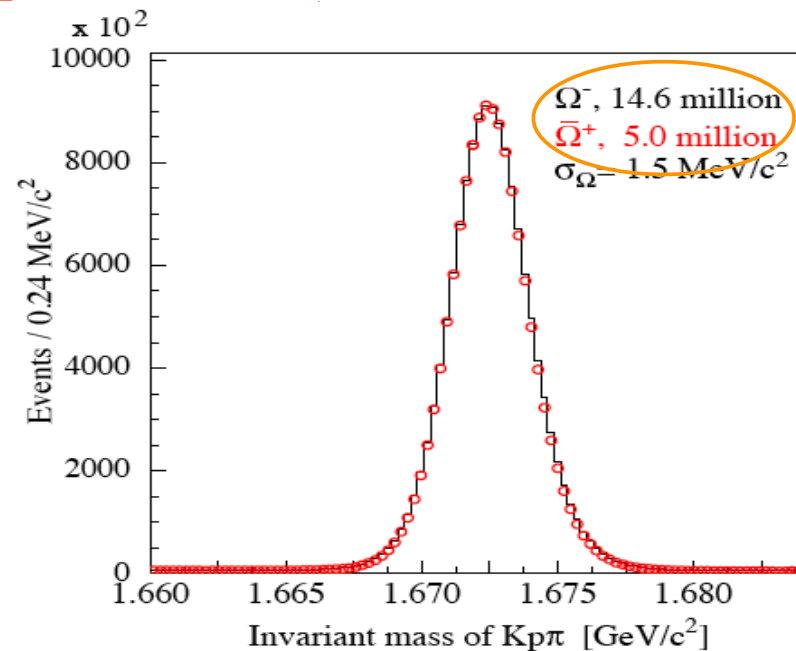
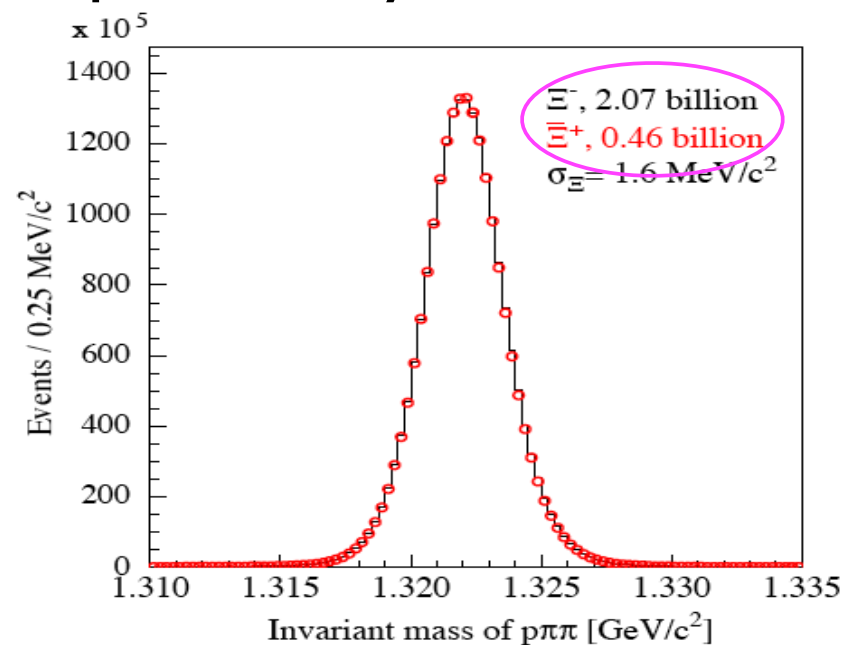
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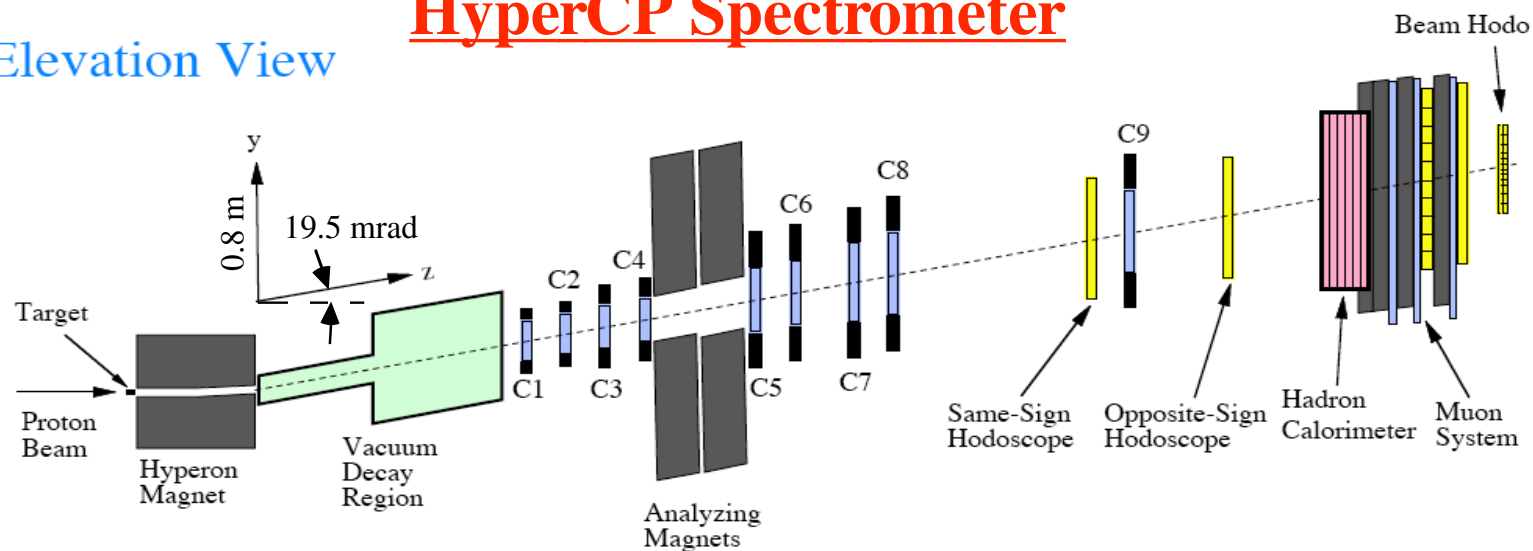


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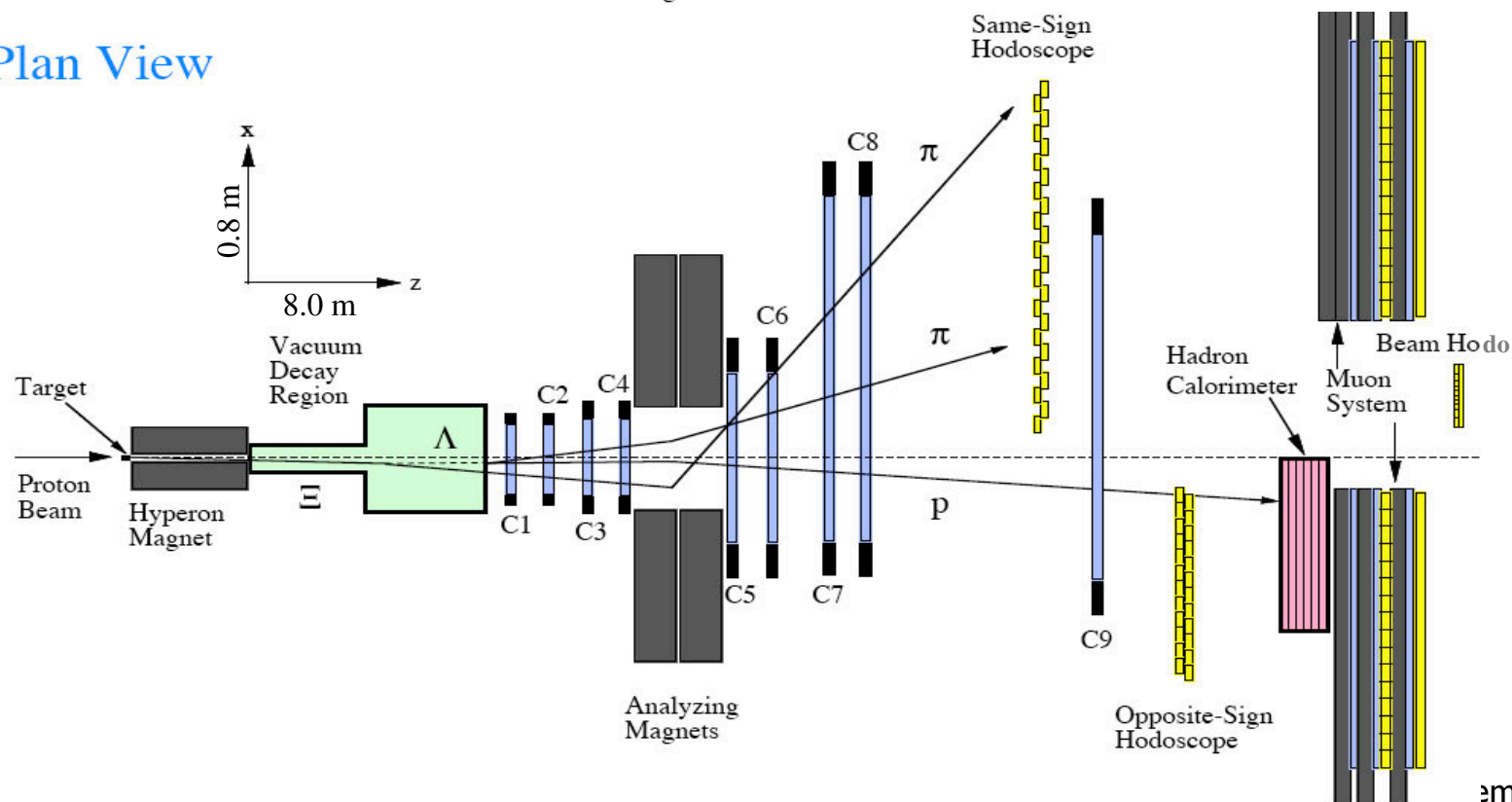


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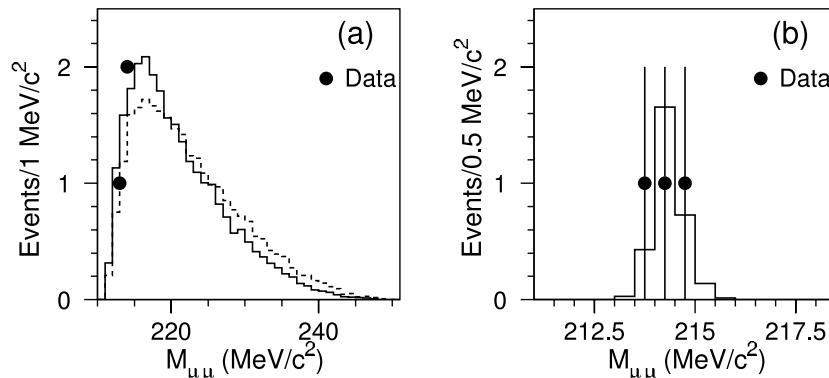
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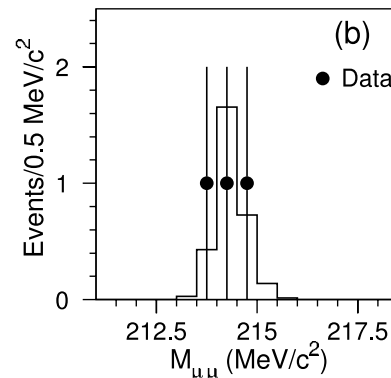
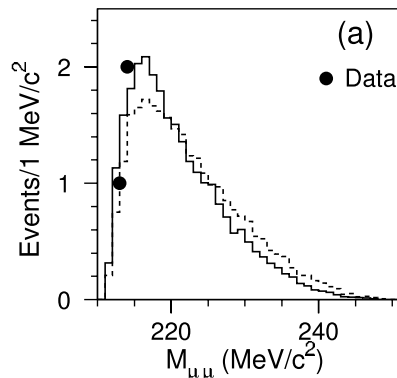
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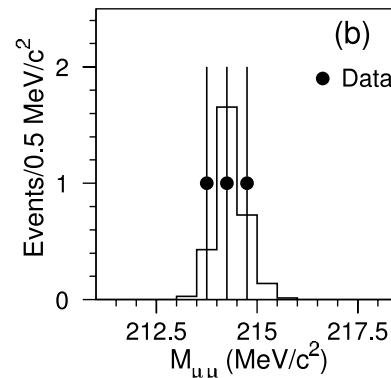
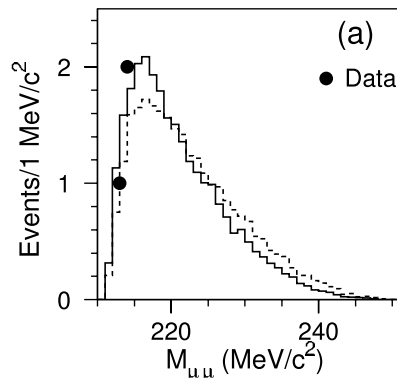
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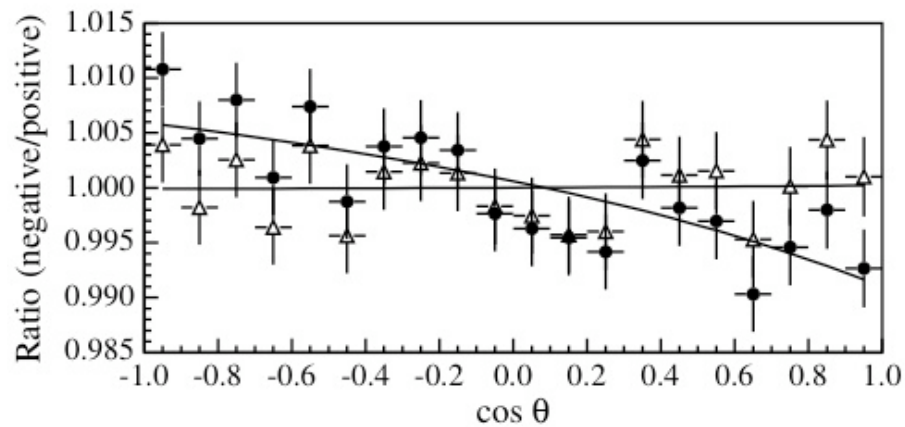
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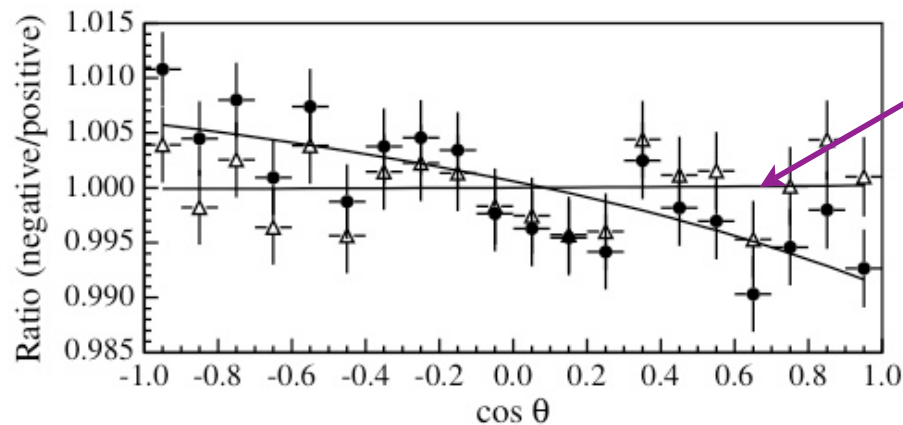
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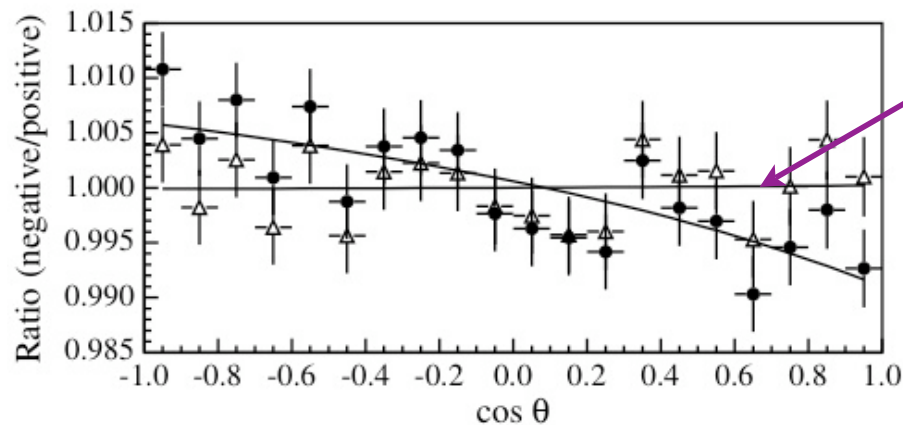
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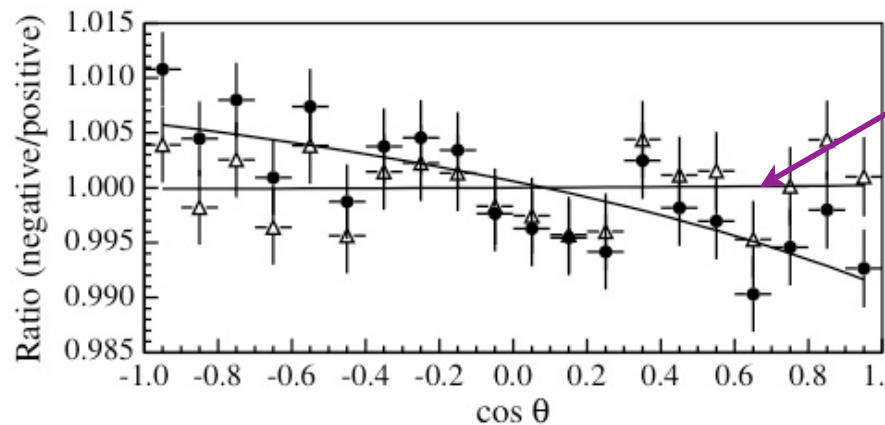


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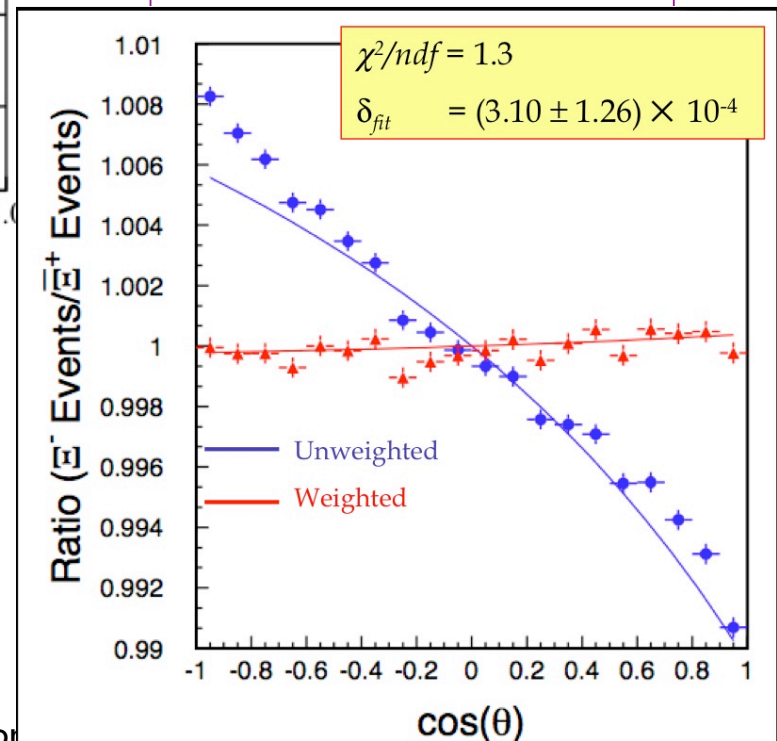
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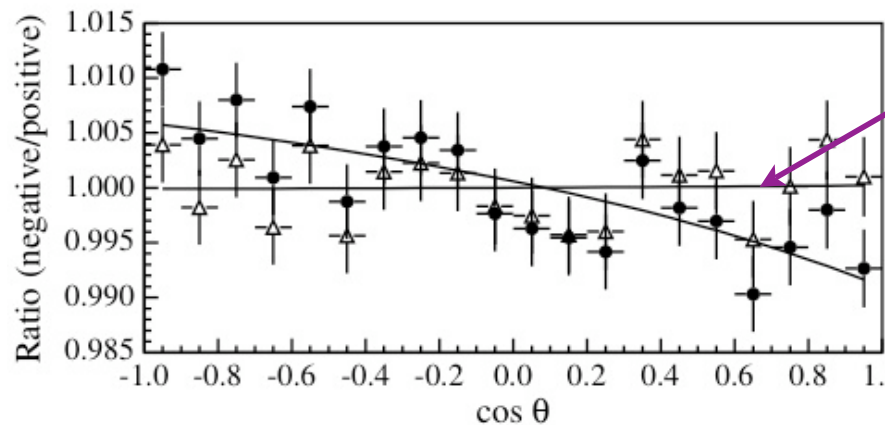
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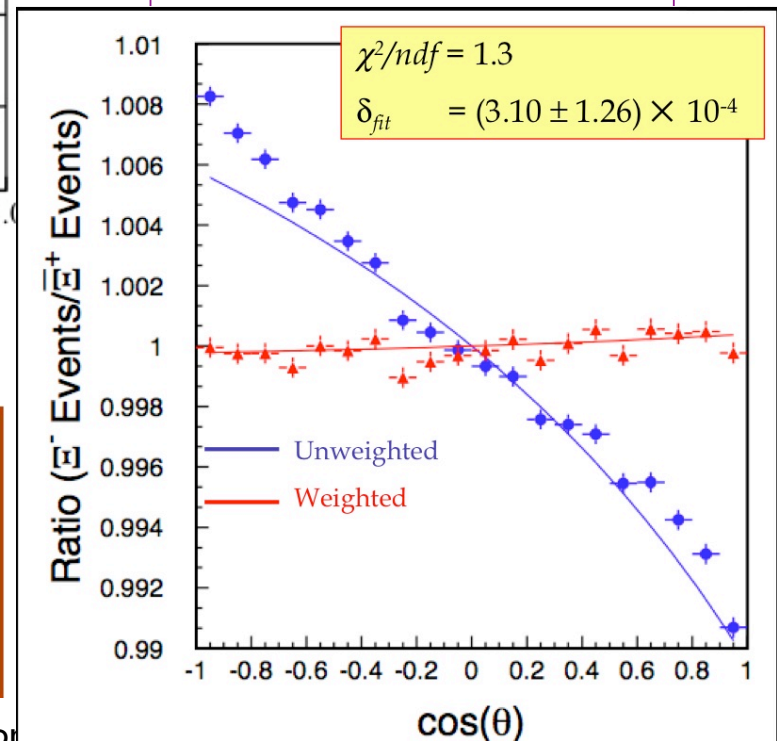


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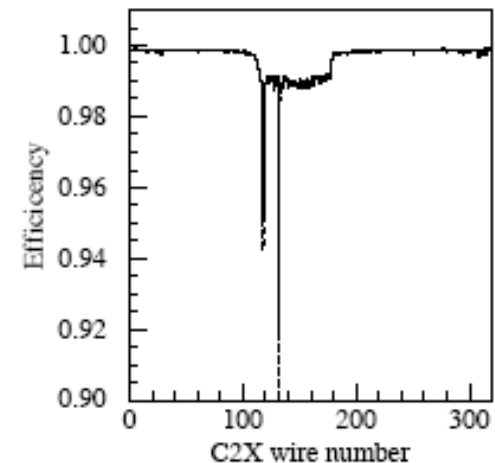
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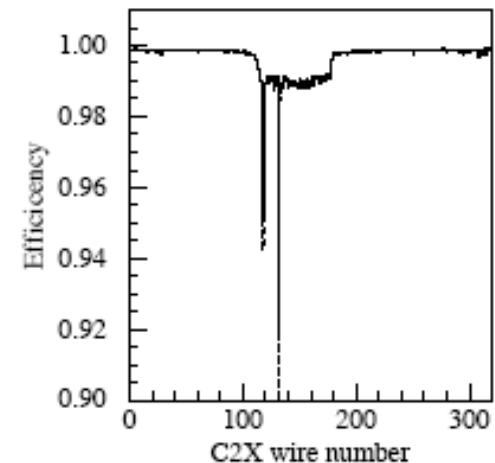
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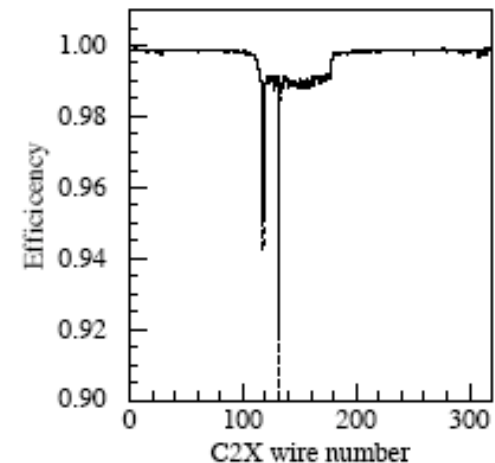
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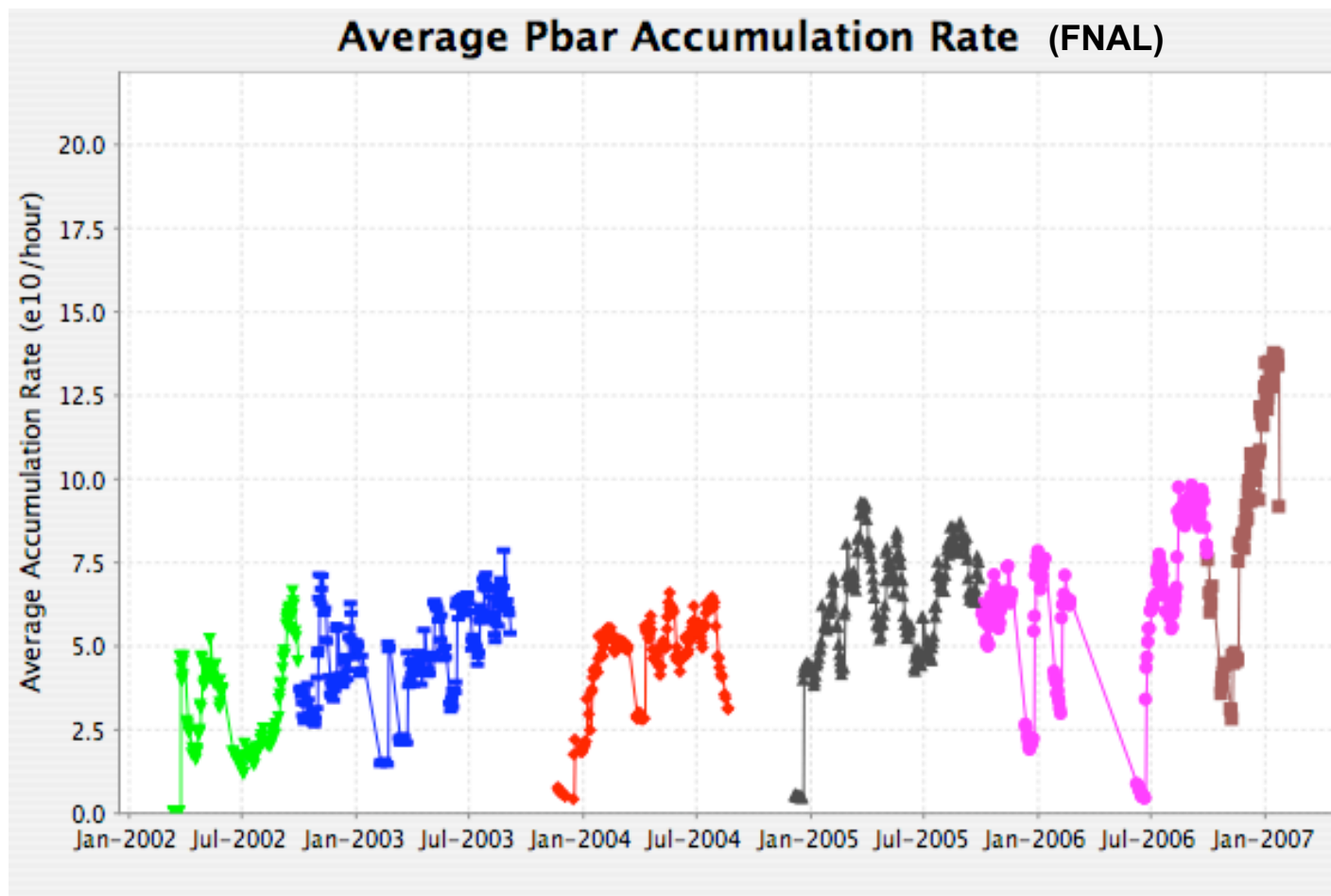
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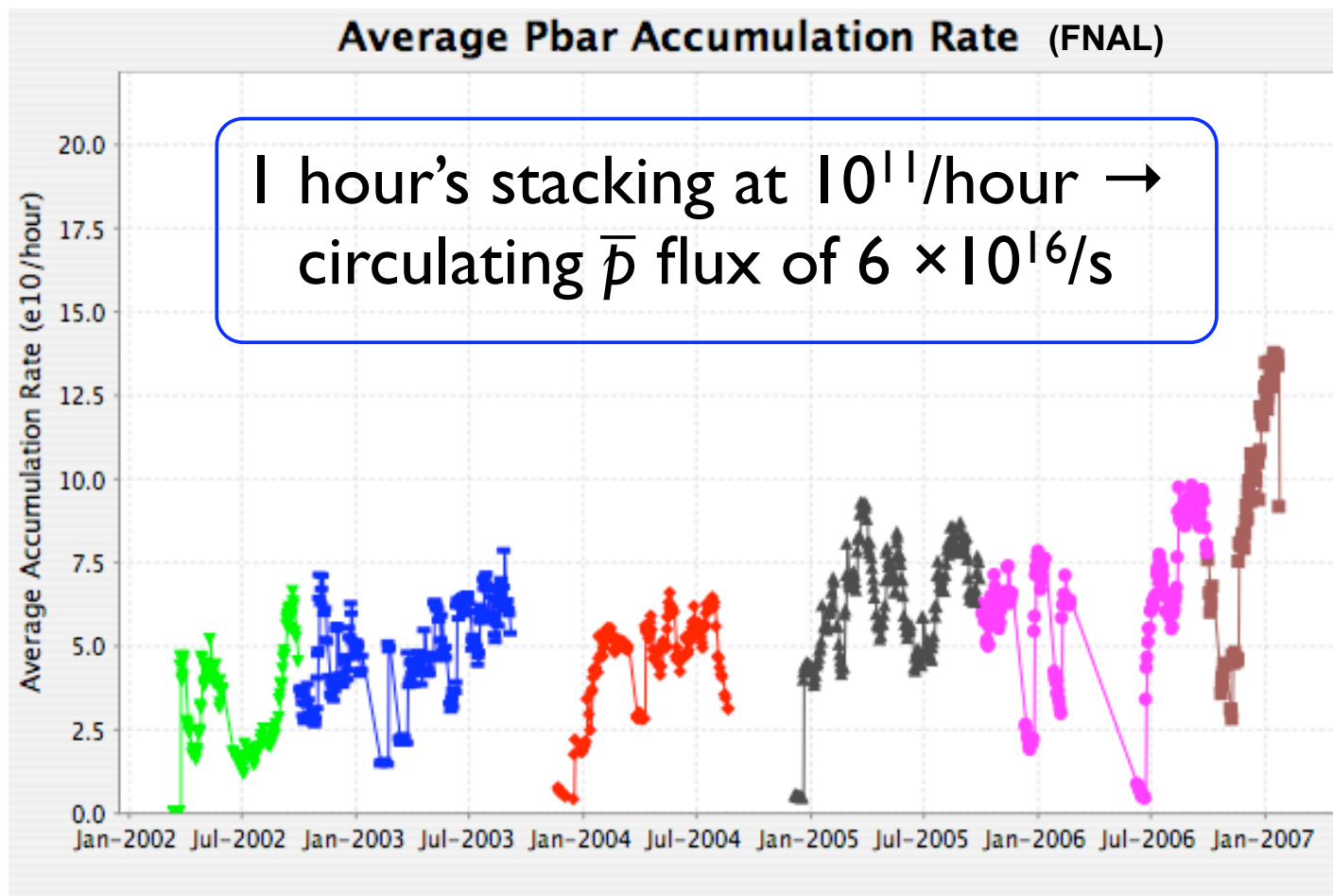
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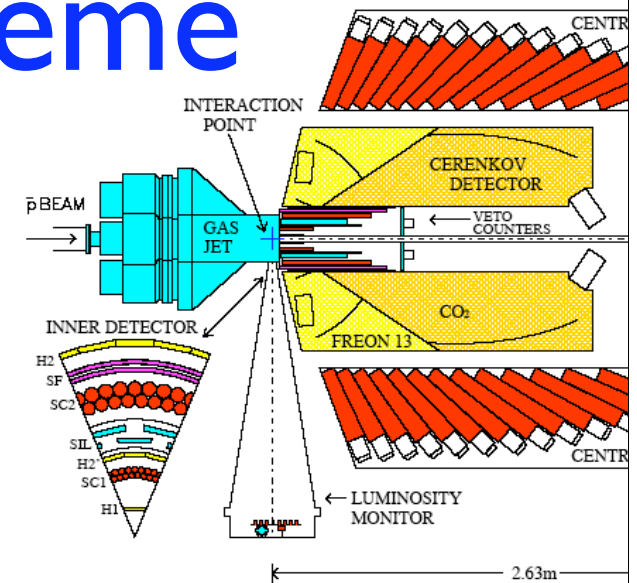
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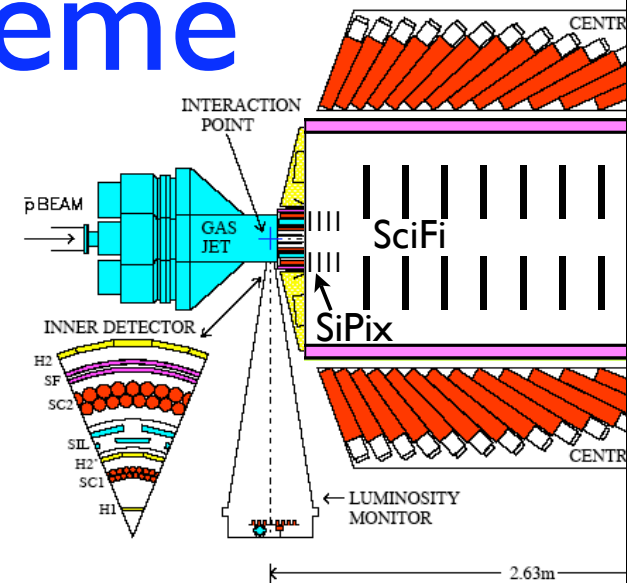
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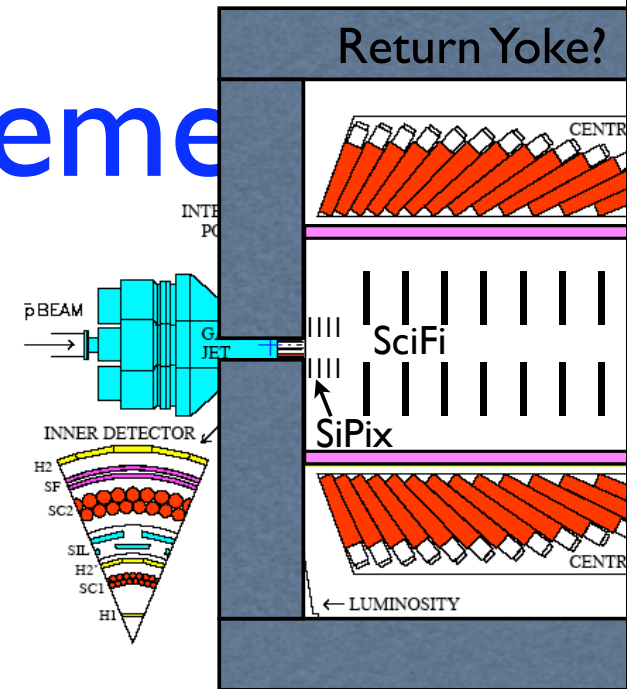
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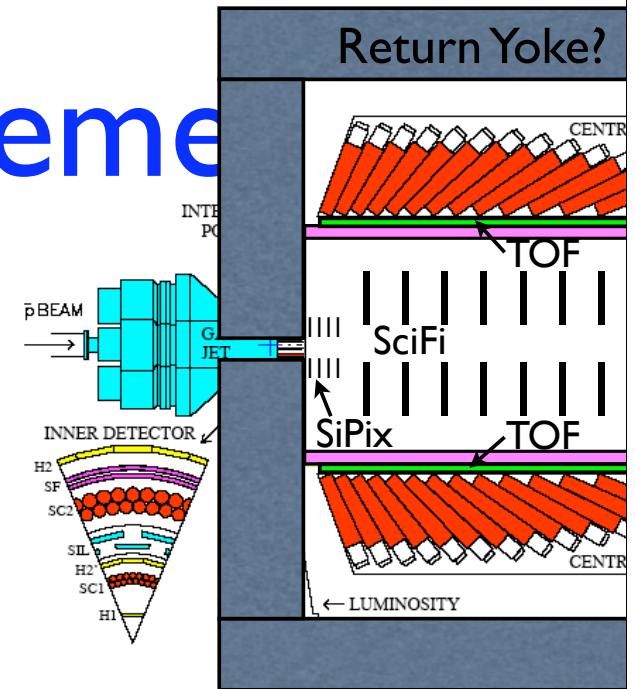
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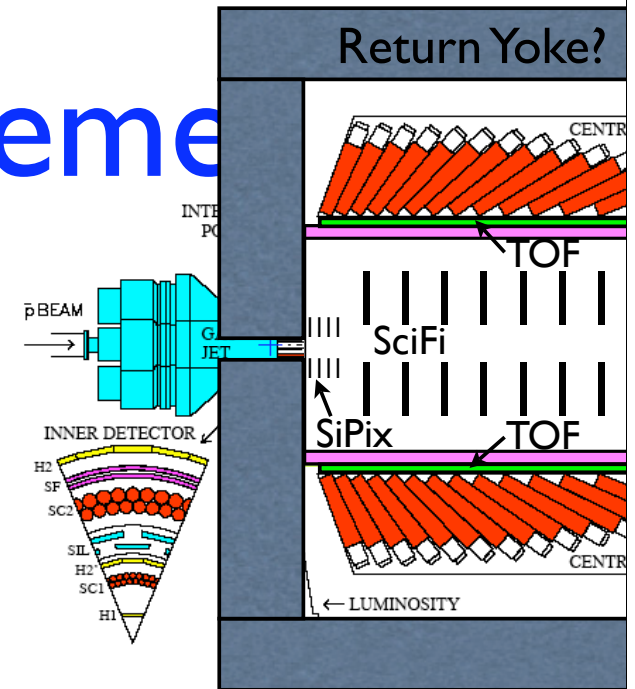
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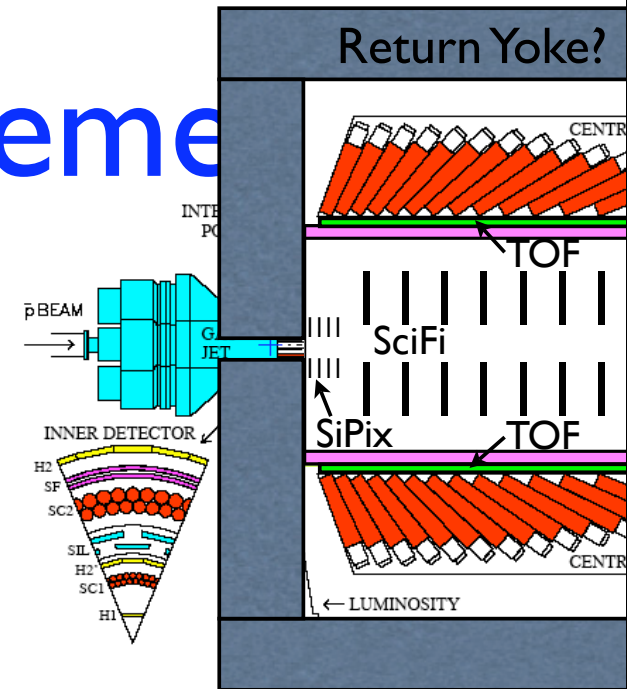
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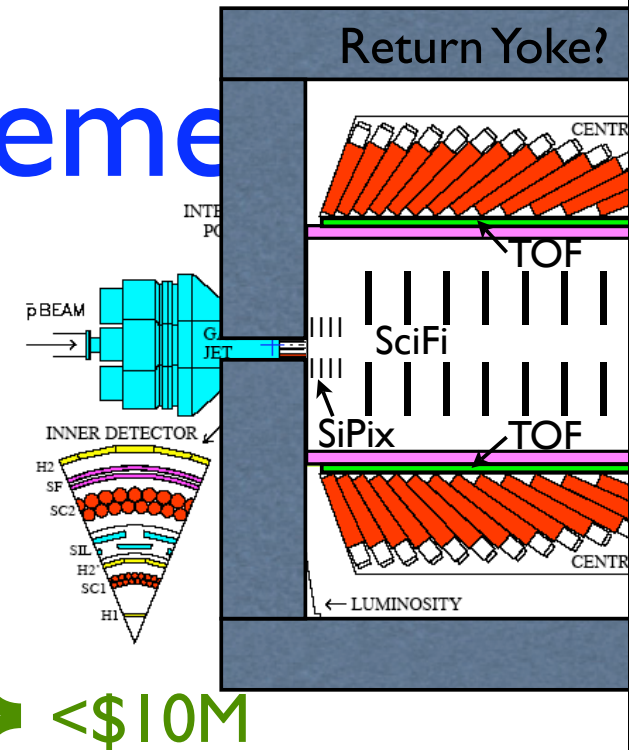
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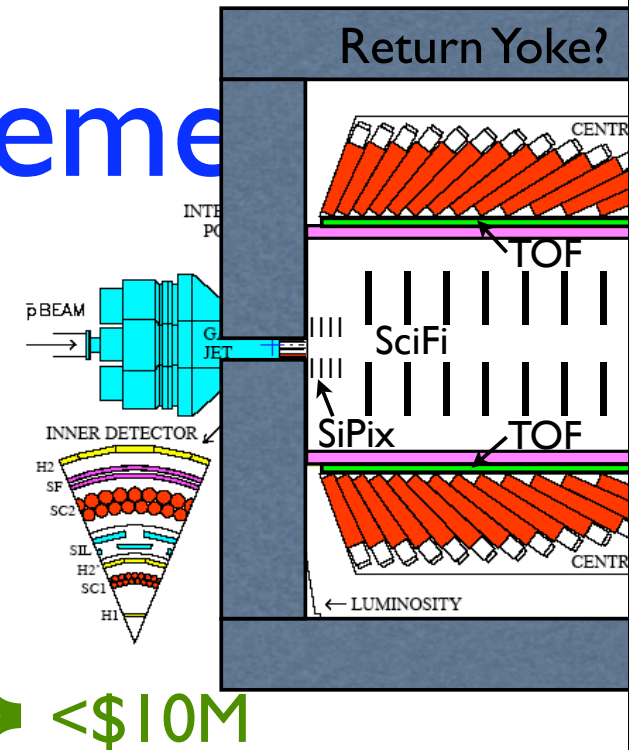
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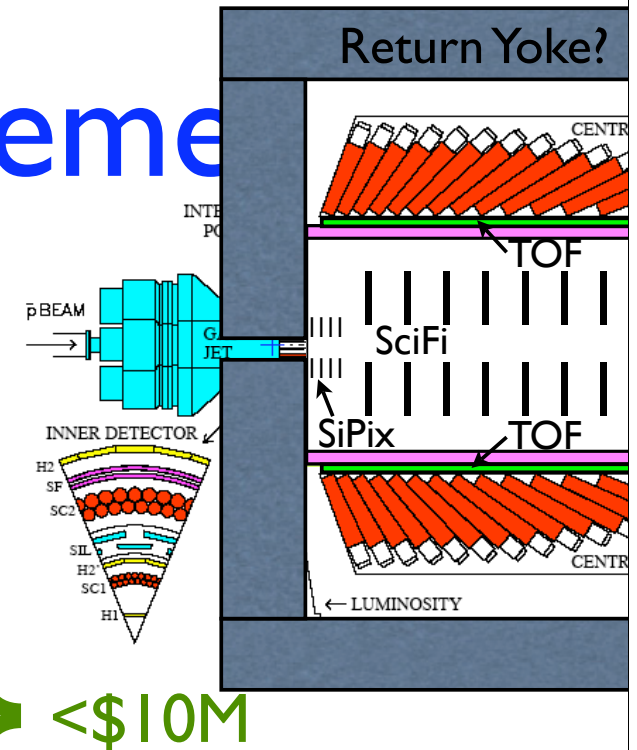
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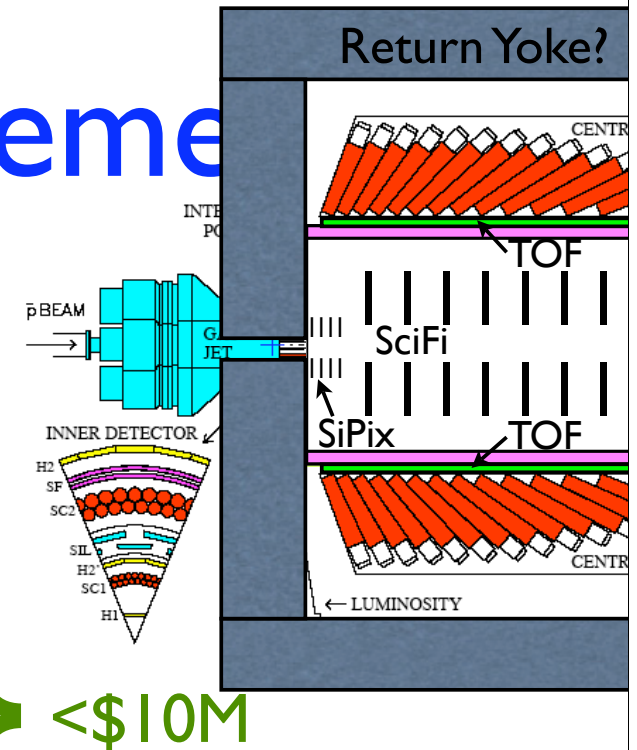
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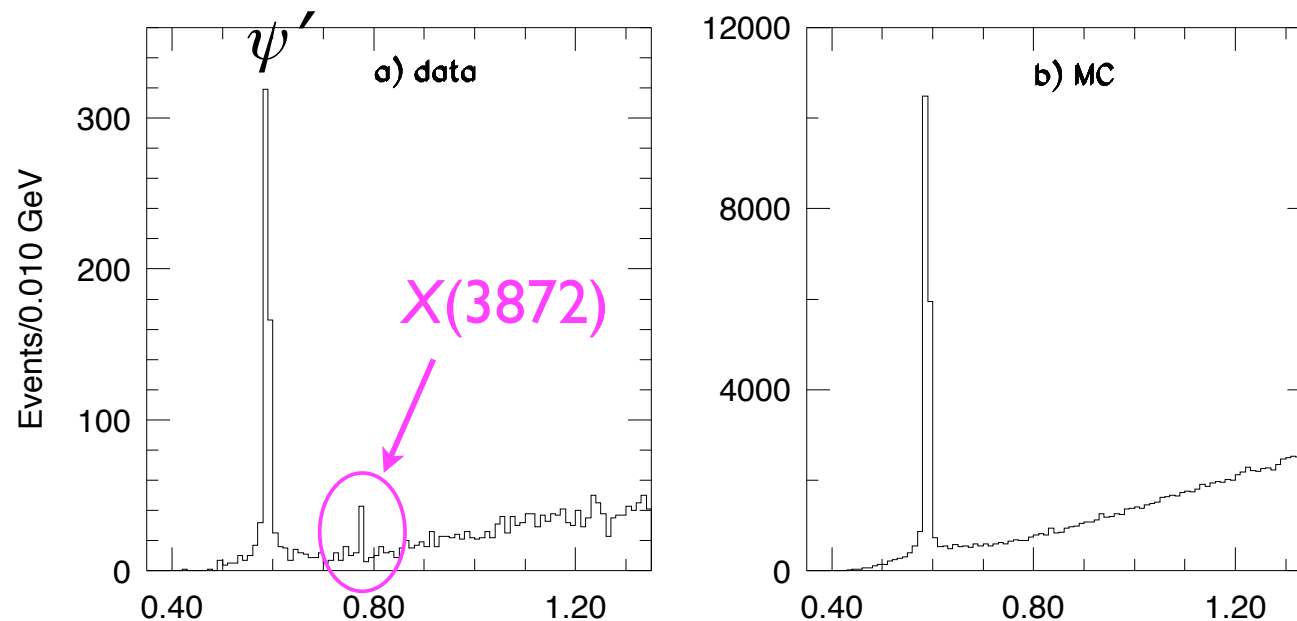
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# XYZ hadronic transitions

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Y(4008)	Belle	$4008 \pm 40^{+72}_{-28} + i(226 \pm 44^{+87}_{-79})$	$1^{--}$	$\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$	$e^+e^-$ (ISR)
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Also,...

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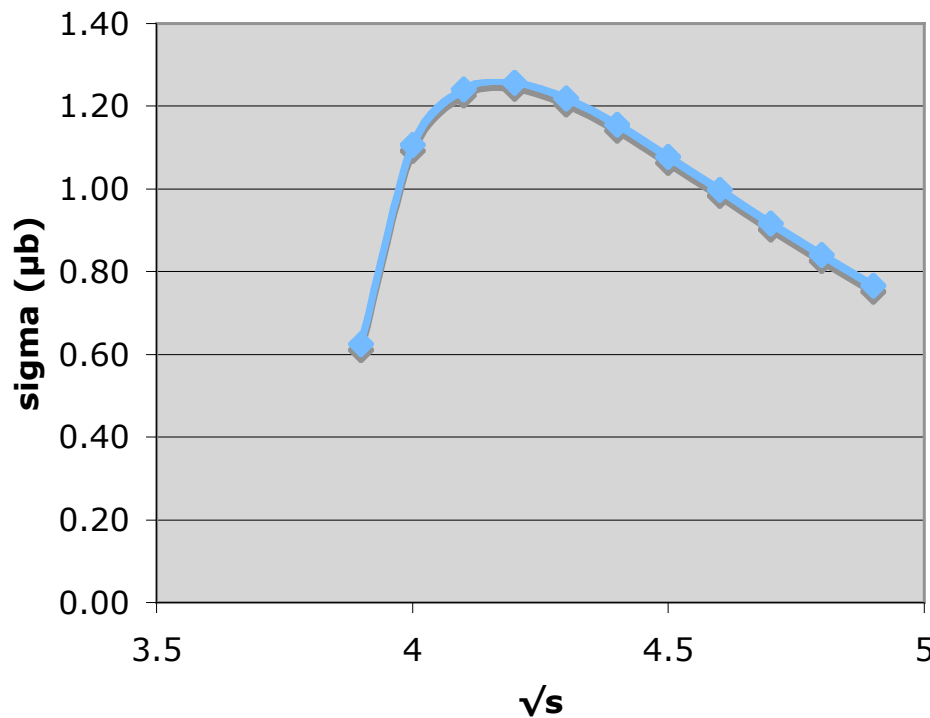
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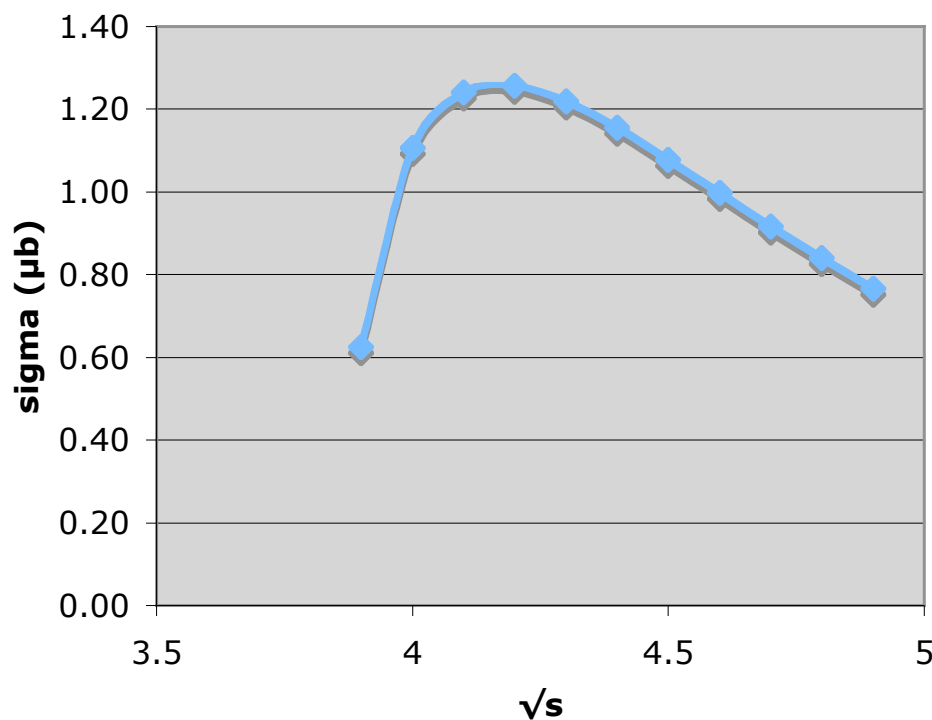
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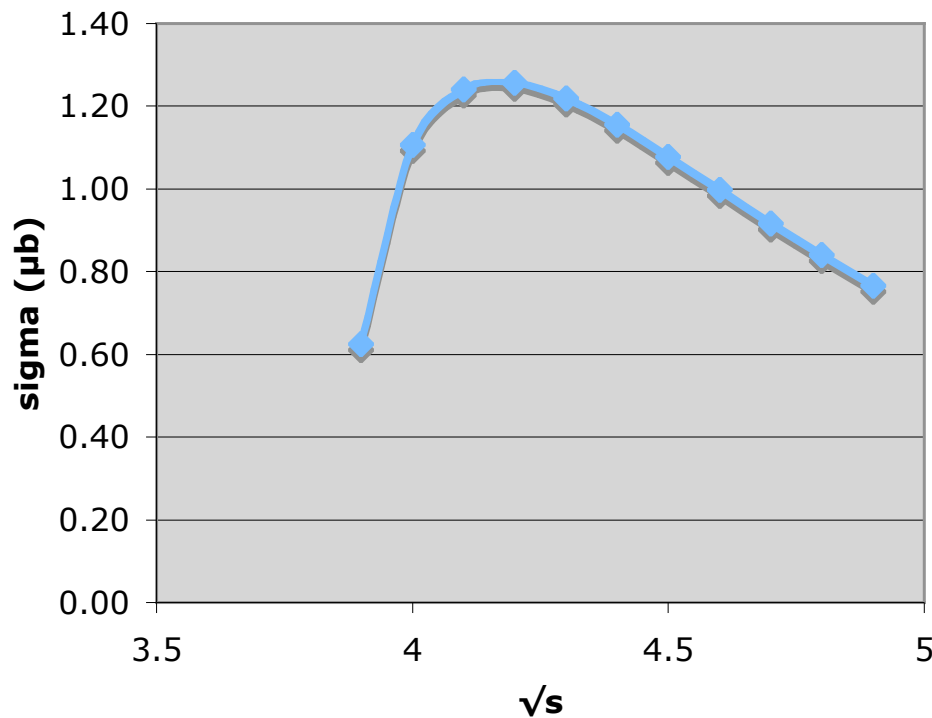
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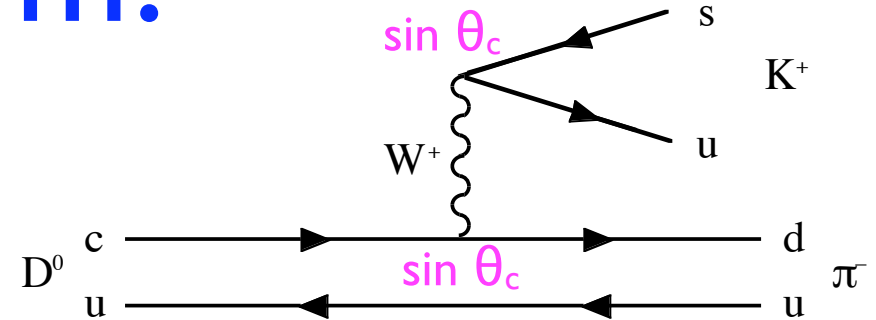
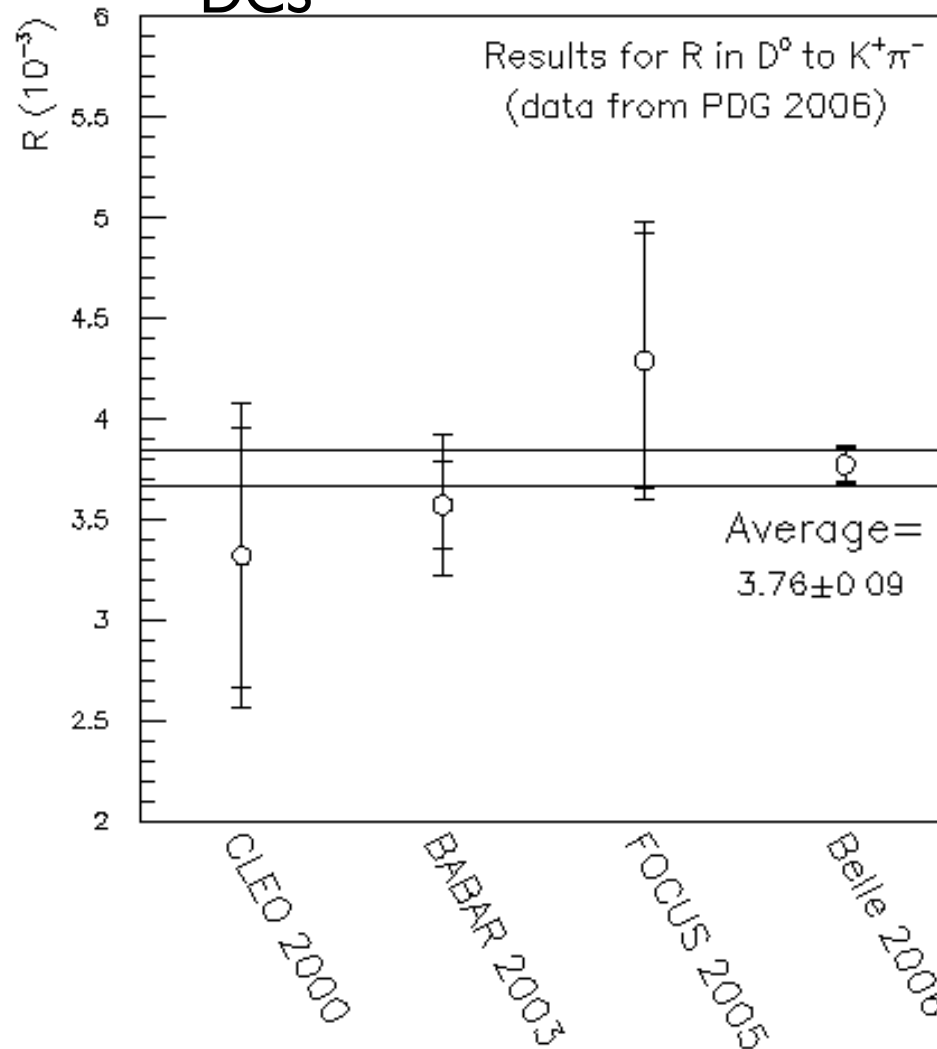
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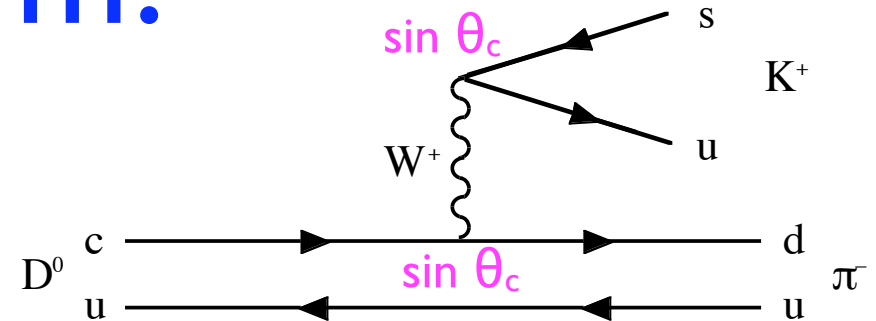
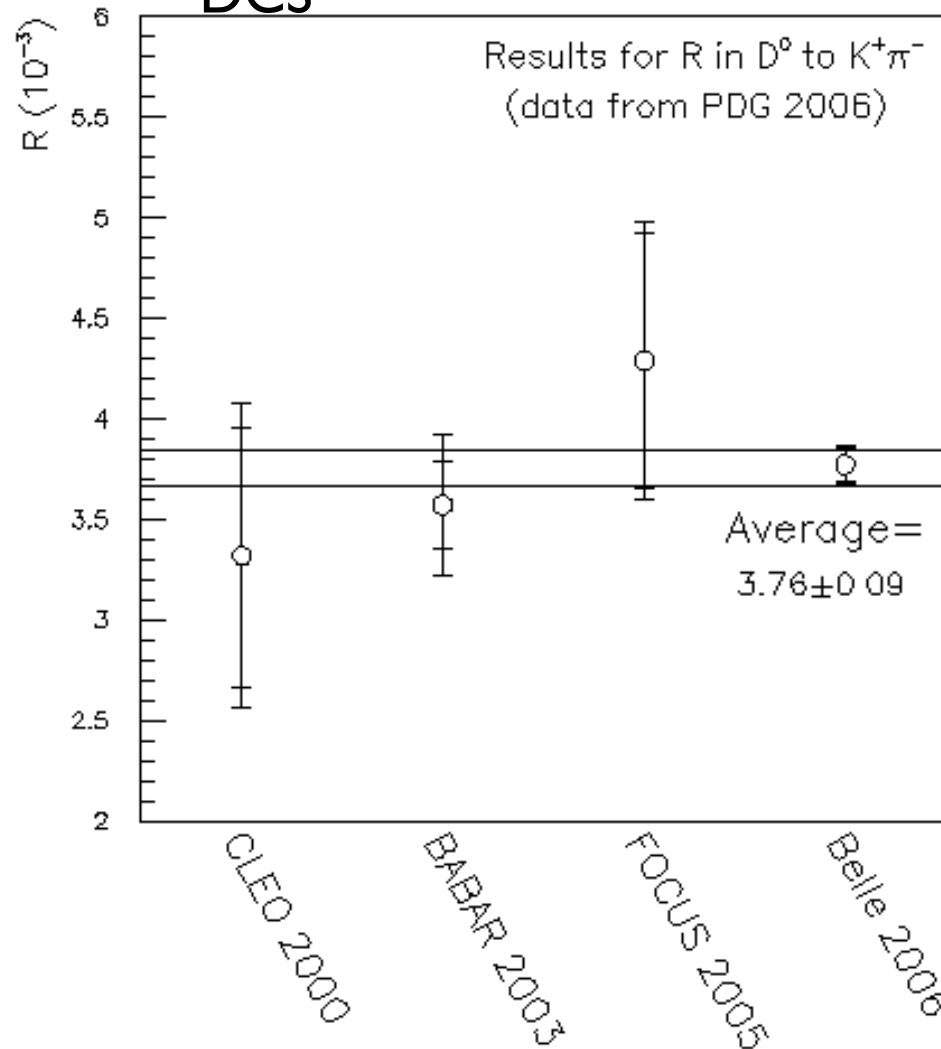
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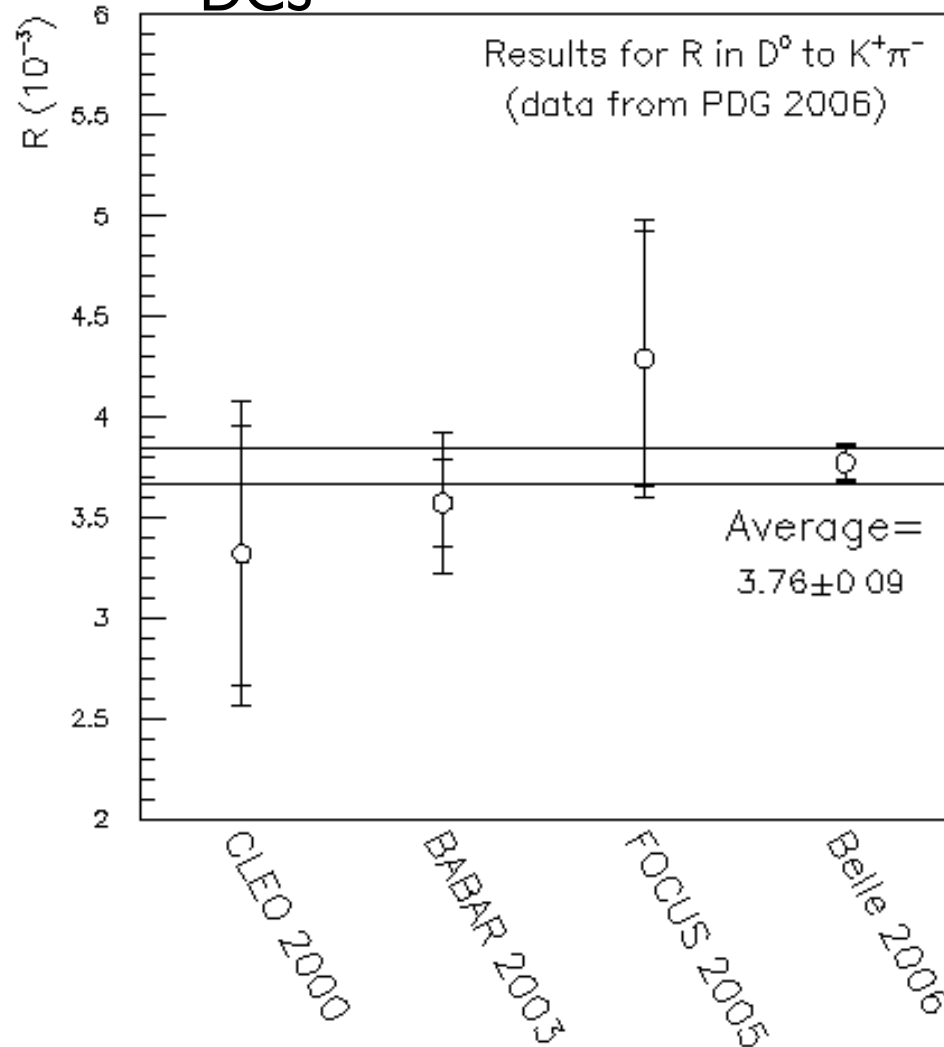


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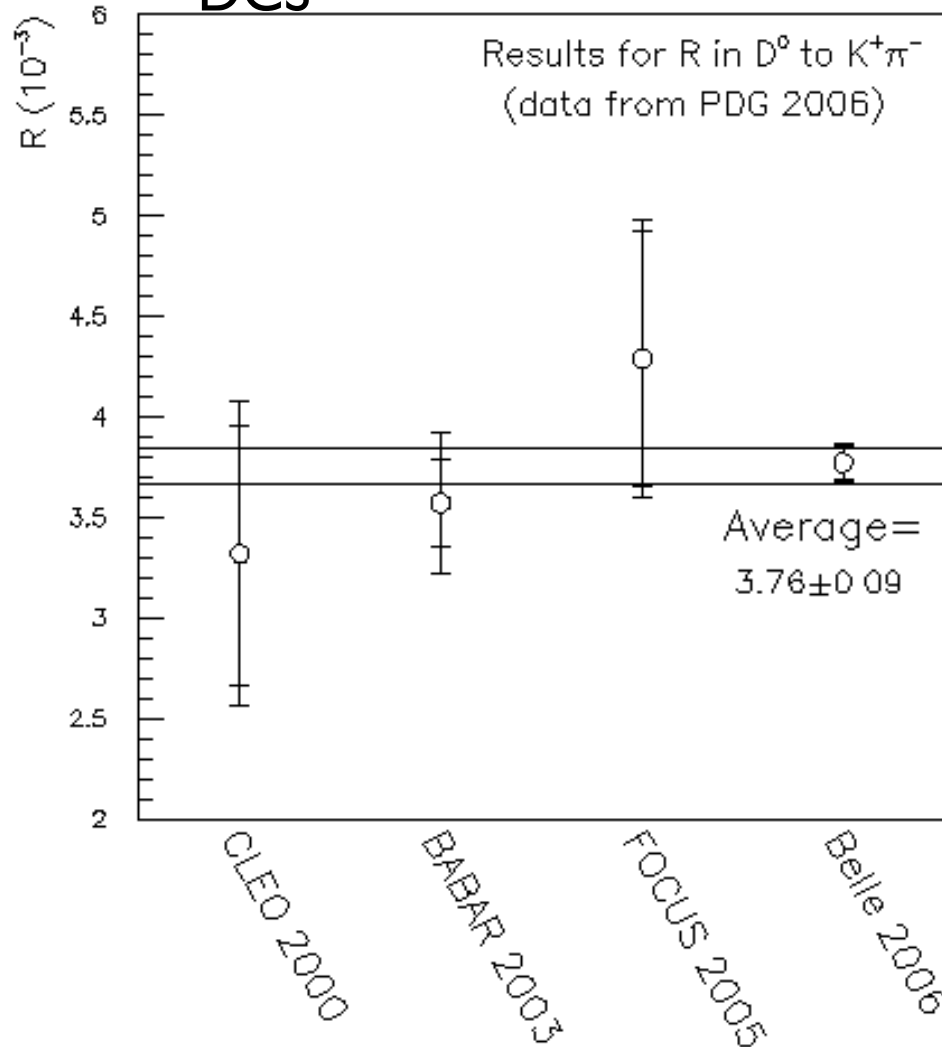


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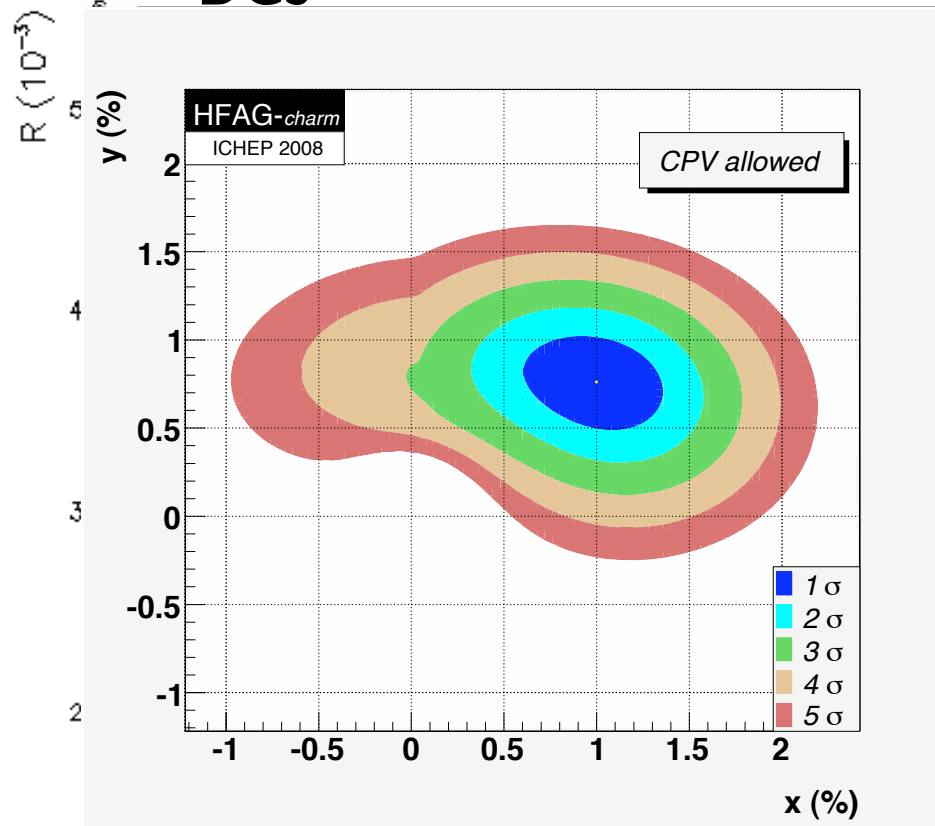


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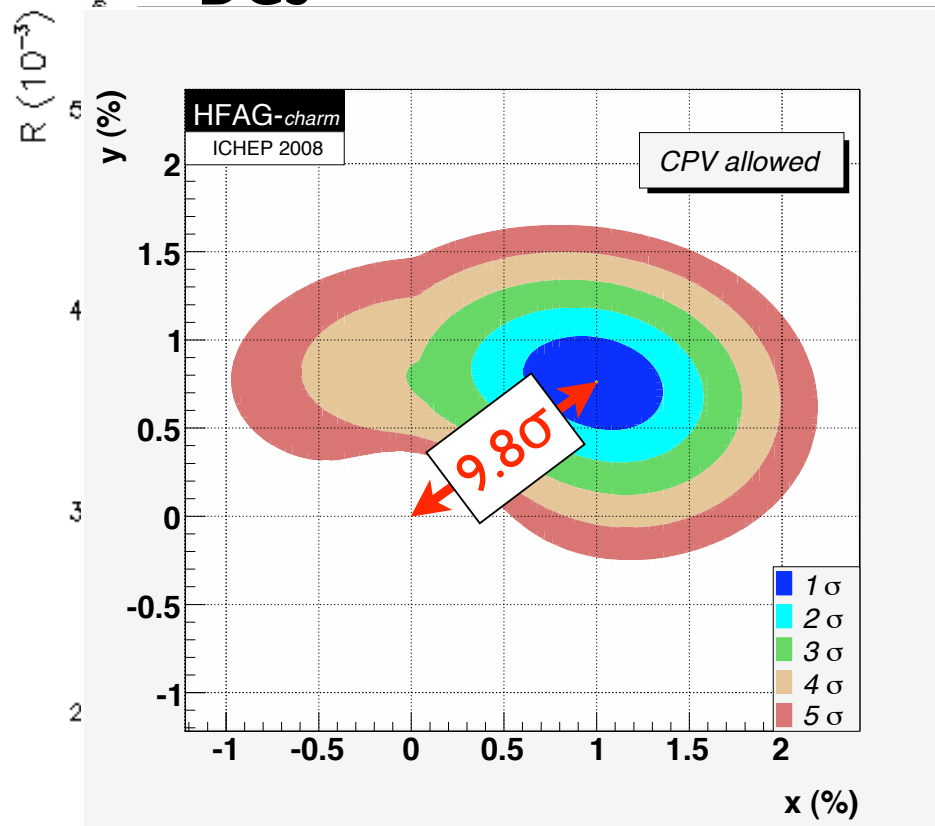


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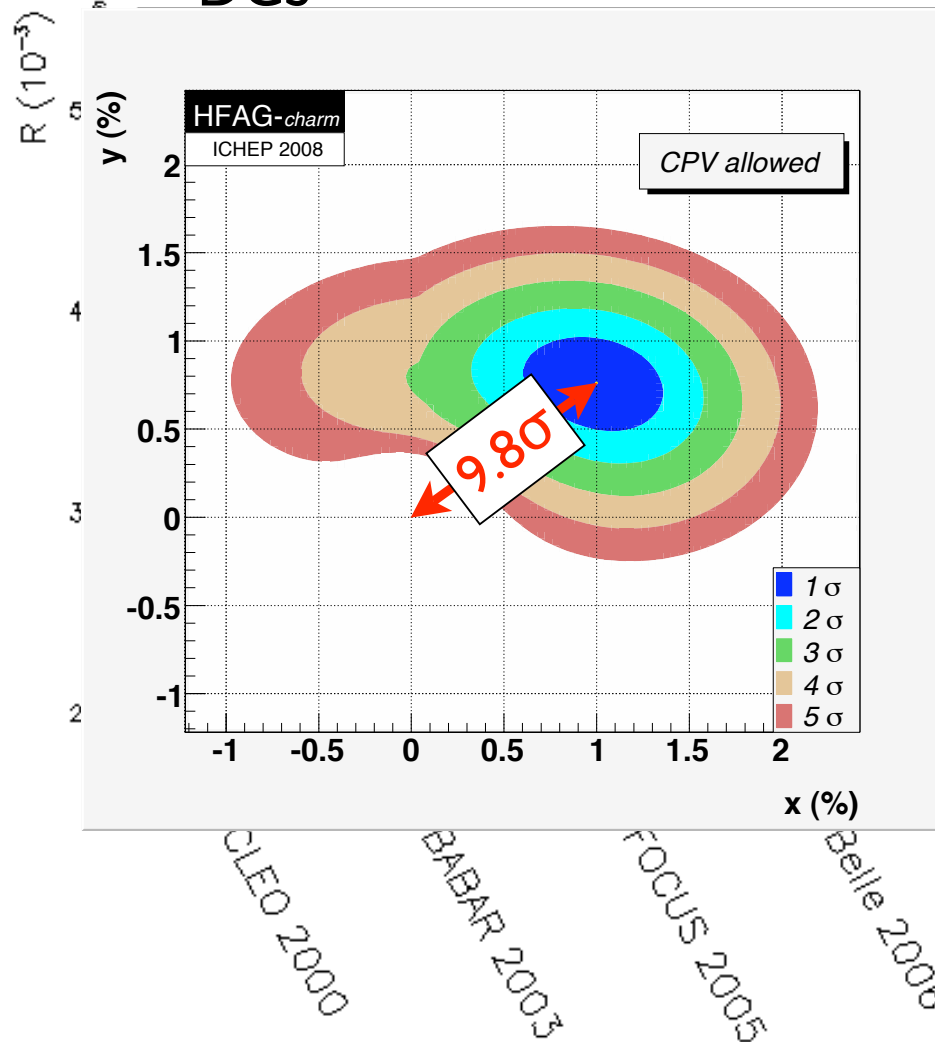
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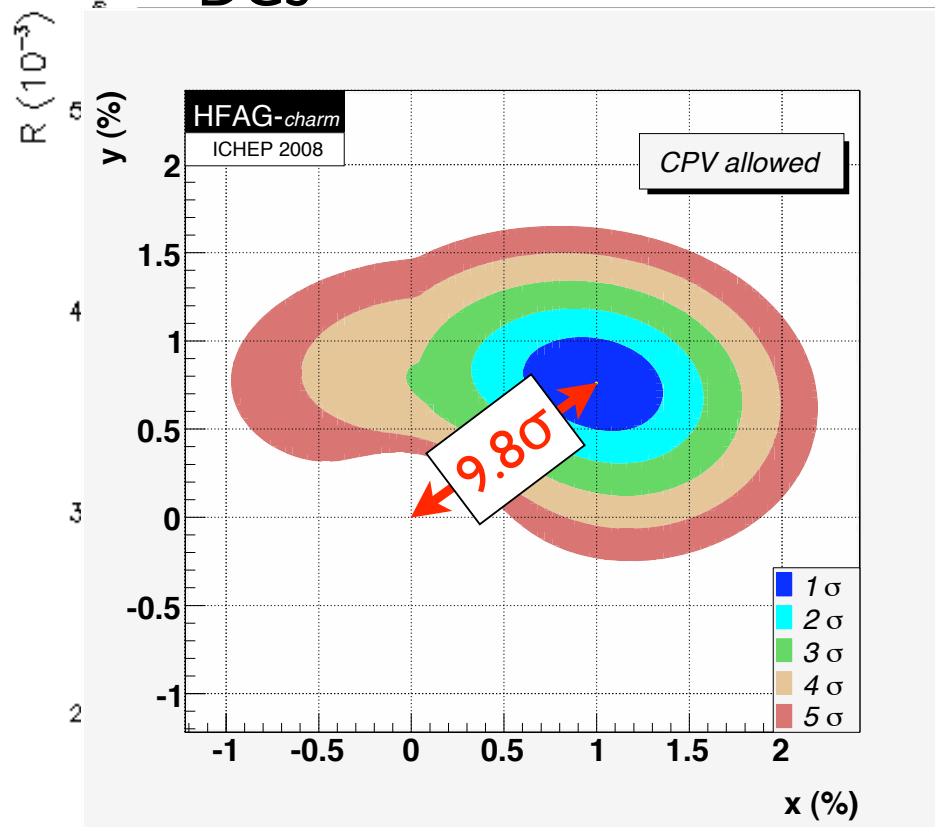
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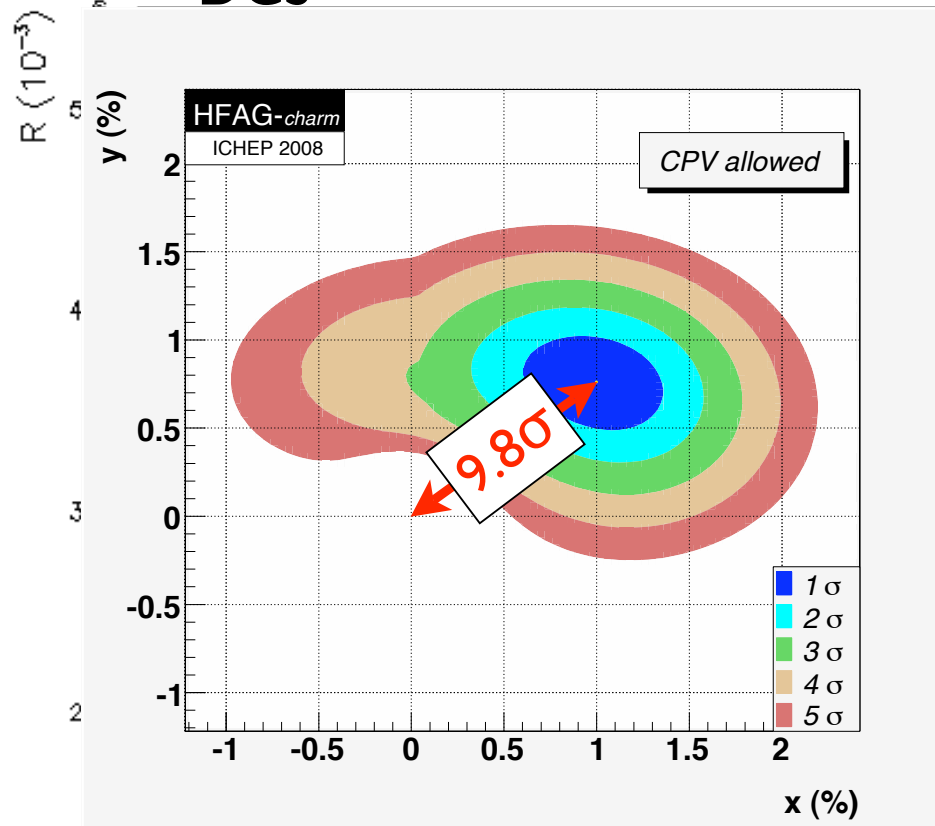
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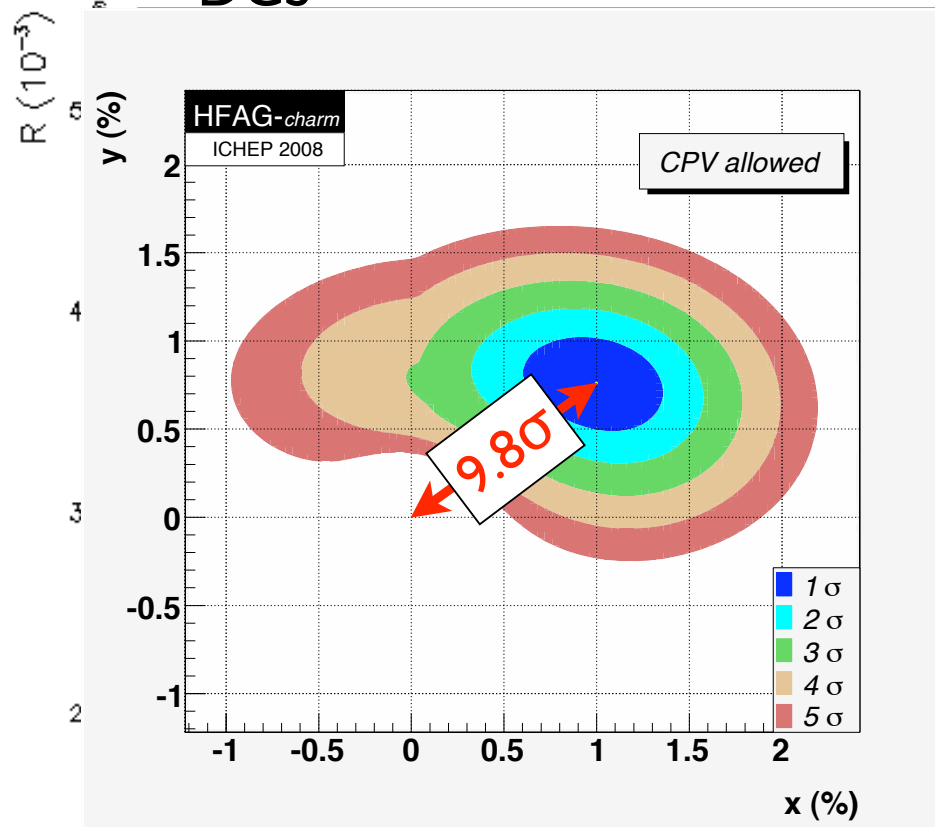
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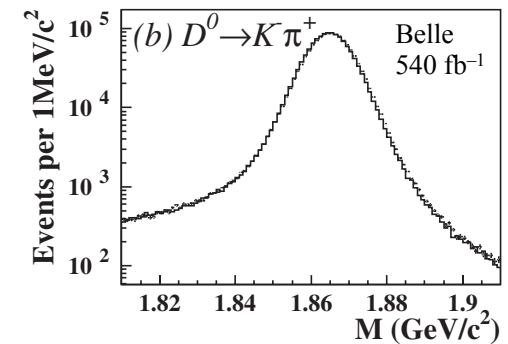
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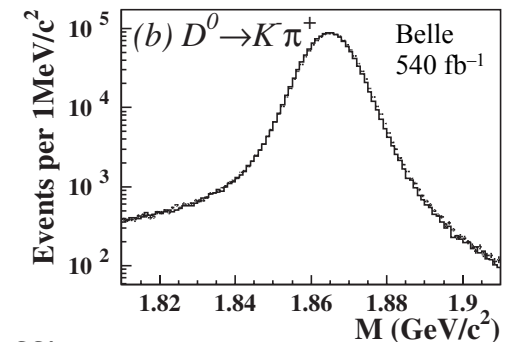


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  - assuming current Antiproton Accumulator parameters ( $\Delta p/p$ ) & Braaten estimate, produce  $\sim 10^8$  events/year
  - comparable to BES-III statistics
  - could gain factor  $\sim 5$  via AA  $e^-$  cooling?
- Proposed expt will establish feasibility & reach



...and **now**  
for something  
*completely* different!



# Antihydrogen

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- Long quest at LEAR, then AD (ATRAP, ATHENA, ALPHA), to study antihydrogen and test *CPT*
  - e.g., is Lamb shift identical for H and  $\bar{\text{H}}$ ?
- Struggling with difficulty of combining antiprotons with positrons in a Penning trap and winding up in (or near) ground state

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### Abstract

Results are presented for a measurement for the production of the antihydrogen atom  $\bar{H}^0 \equiv \bar{p}e^+$ , the simplest atomic bound state of antimatter.

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The production of 11 antihydrogen atoms is reported including possibly  $2 \pm 1$  background signals, the observed yield agrees with theoretical predictions.

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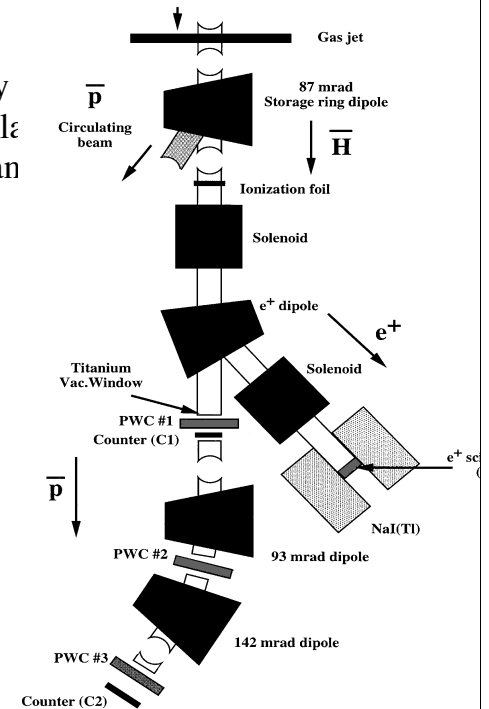


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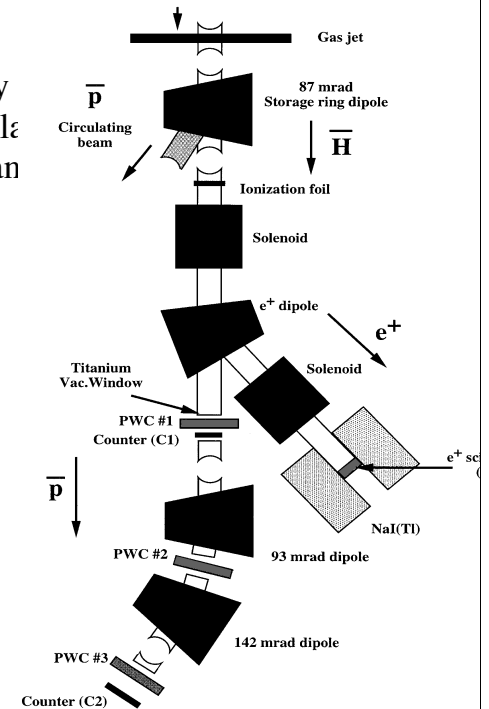


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We propose an experiment to measure the Lamb shift and fine structure (the intervals  $2s_{1/2}-2p_{1/2}$  and  $2p_{1/2}-2p_{3/2}$ ) in antihydrogen. A sample of 10 000 antihydrogen atoms at a momentum of 8.85 GeV/c suffices to measure the Lamb shift to 5% and the fine structure to 1%. Atomic collisions excite antihydrogen atoms to states with  $n=2$ ; field ionization in a Lorentz-transformed laboratory magnetic field then prepares a particular  $n=2$  state, and is used again to analyze that state after it is allowed to oscillate in a region of zero field. This experiment is feasible at Fermilab. [S0556-2821(98)04711-0]



# Antihydrogen

- Further parasitic running appears feasible
- Hope to install high-Z foil operable in Antiproton Accumulator beam halo at upcoming shutdown
- Can then assemble Lamb-shift apparatus (magnets, laser, detectors) and begin shakedown and operation

- From D. Christian:

## CPT test using relativistic antihydrogen

- Antihydrogen is produced in the gas-jet target - exits the Accumulator in the ground state.
  - 99 antihydrogen atoms were observed by E862 with 0 background.
- The atoms enter a 7kG magnet and a large fraction are excited to N=2 long-lived Stark state by laser light.
- Atoms exit magnet & pass through a field-free region, then enter a second magnet with field 6-8 kG. The mixture of N=2 Stark states in the second magnet depends on the time spent in the field-free region, the fine structure, and the Lamb shift.
- Distribution of field ionization in the second magnet reflects probability of being in each of the three N=2 Stark states.
- Monte Carlo —> an experiment in which 100 atoms exit the first magnet in N=2,L will yield a 1% measurement of the fine structure and a 5% measurement of the Lamb shift. Assuming that only the 2S level is shifted by a CPT violating force, the  $1\sigma$  sensitivity is 50 parts per billion of the 2S binding energy.

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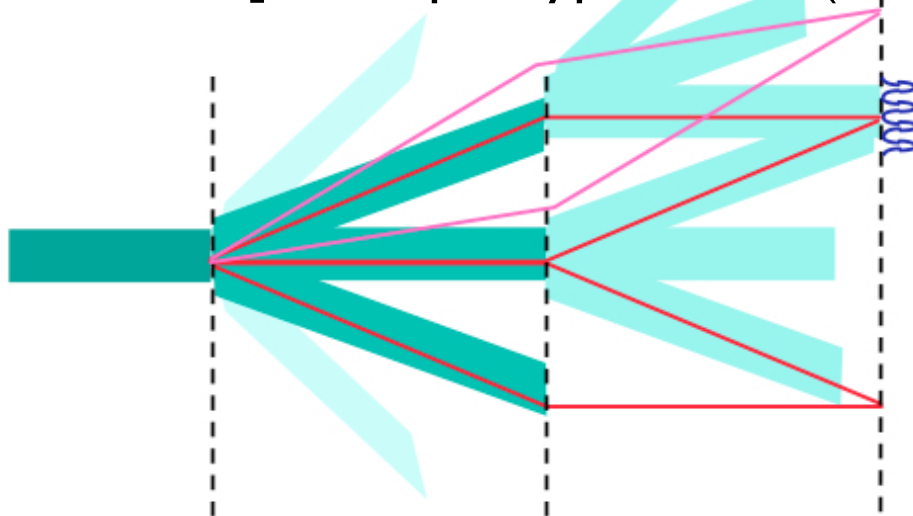
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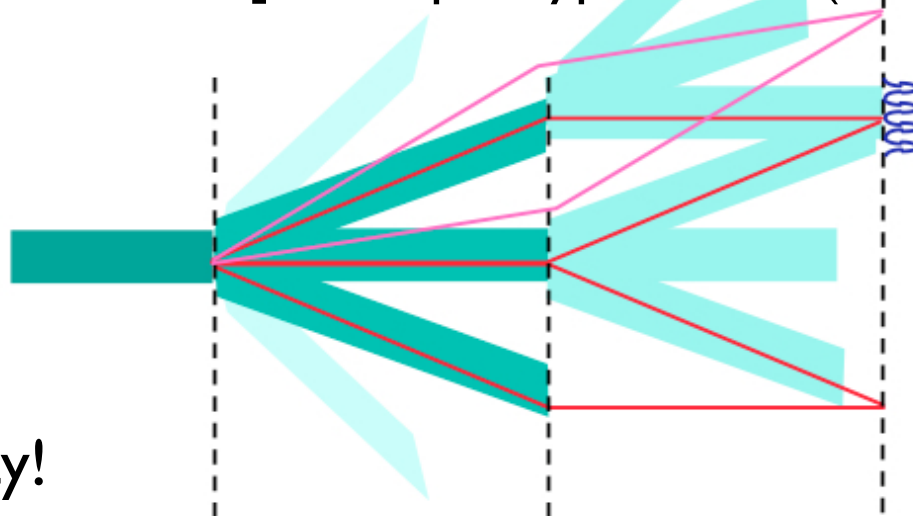
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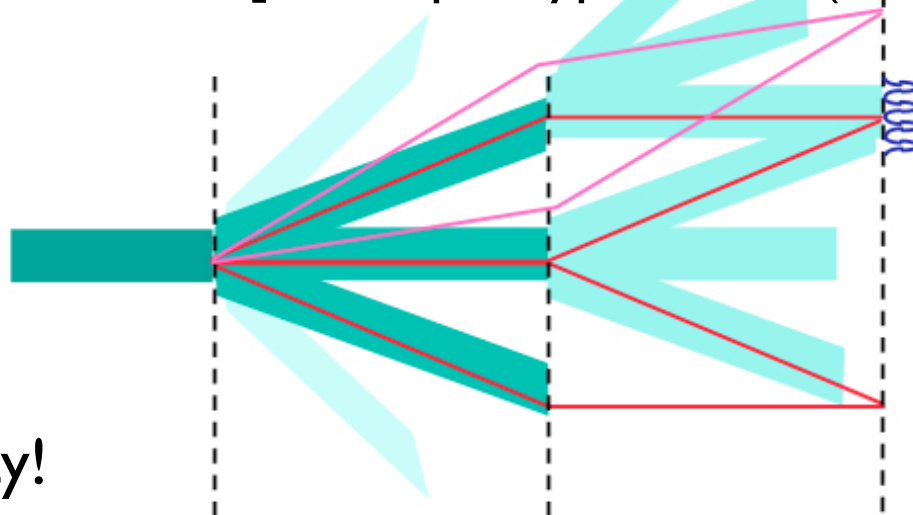


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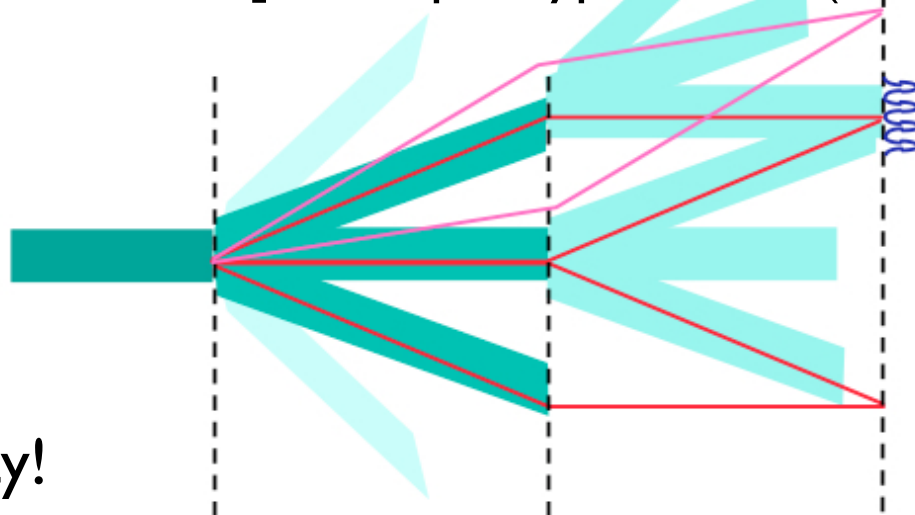
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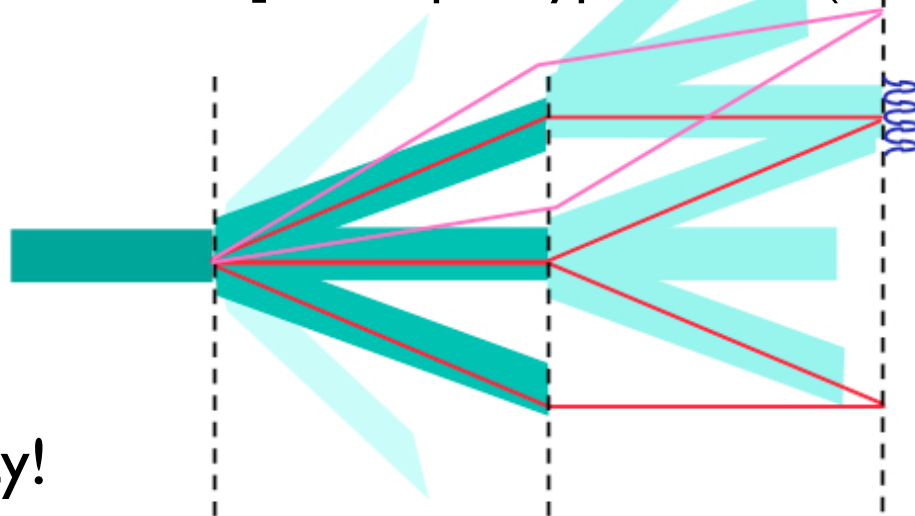
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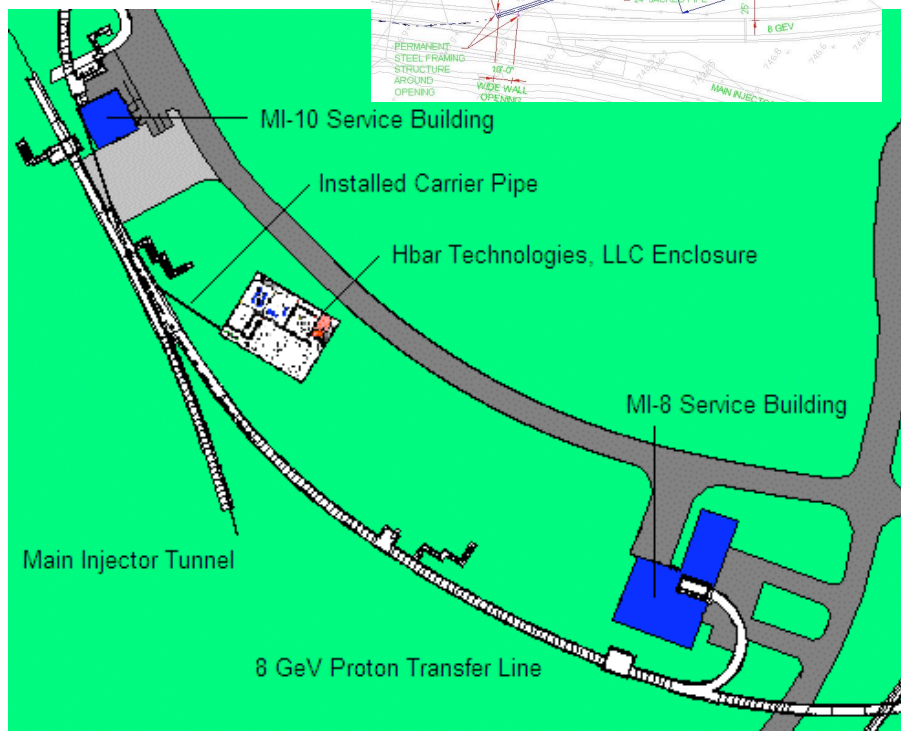
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- Requires development of deceleration techniques from 8 GeV to  $<20$  keV:
  - MI from 8 GeV to  $\lesssim 400$  MeV (TBD), then “reverse linac,” then degrade?
  - efficiency  $\gtrsim 10^{-4}$  looks feasible  
 $\Rightarrow 10^{-4} \bar{g}$  meas’t in  $\sim$  month’s dedicated running
  - eventually, small synchrotron by HBar Tech  $\rightarrow$  eff  $\sim 1$
- Requires completion of antiproton deceleration/ extraction facility planned for Hbar Technologies

# MI Deceleration Below 1 GeV/c



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- From G. Jackson:



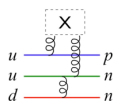
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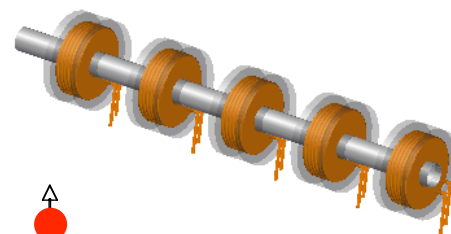
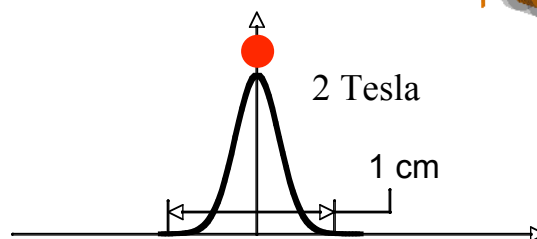
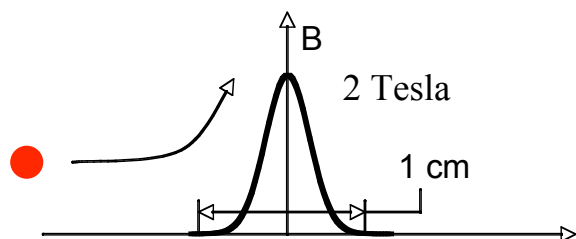
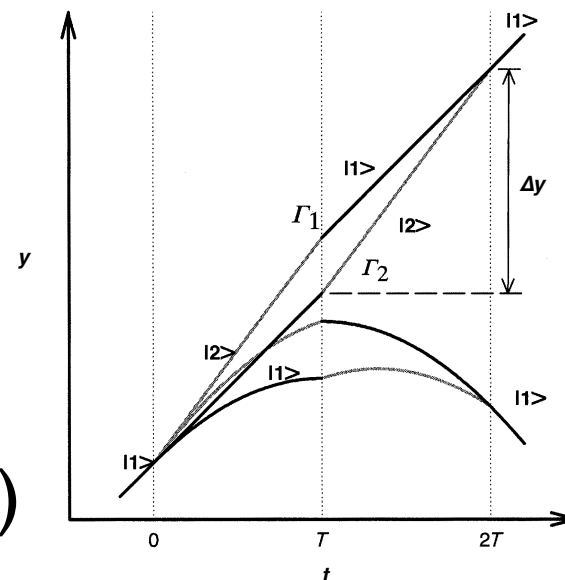
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# Antimatter Gravity

- “Ultimate” measurement:
  - use lasers à la S. Chu
  - slow down and trap the  $\bar{H}$  atoms using “coilgun” (M. Raizen)
  - low-field seekers are repulsed by magnetic field



- estimate  $10^{-9} \bar{g}$  measurement feasible

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### Abstract

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**New Experiments with Antiprotons**

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Table 5: Summary of predicted hyperon  $CP$  asymmetries.

Asymm.	Mode	SM	NP	Ref.
$A_\Lambda$	$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$	$\lesssim 10^{-5}$	$\lesssim 6 \times 10^{-4}$	[68]
$A_{\Xi\Lambda}$	$\Xi^\mp \rightarrow \Lambda\pi, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$	$\lesssim 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$\leq 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	[69]
$A_{\Omega\Lambda}$	$\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda K, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$	$\leq 4 \times 10^{-5}$	$\leq 8 \times 10^{-3}$	[36]
$\Delta_{\Xi\pi}$	$\Omega \rightarrow \Xi^0\pi$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$\leq 2 \times 10^{-4} *$	[35]
$\Delta_{\Lambda K}$	$\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda K$	$\leq 1 \times 10^{-5}$	$\leq 1 \times 10^{-3}$	[36]

\*Once they are taken into account, large final-state interactions may increase this prediction

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